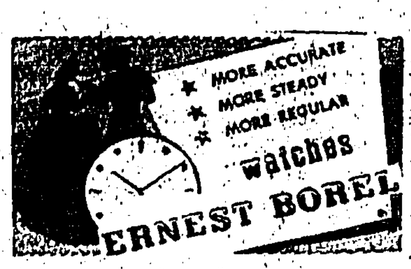

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AMERICANS, NORTH KOREANS CLASH IN SEE-SAW BATTLE

Fiercest fighting yet seen as Yanks thrown back

U.S., RAAF PLANES ACTIVE

Tokyo, July 11.

Americans and Koreans clashed today in a bloody see saw battle which produced the fiercest fighting so far in the Korean war.

United States tanks and infantry threw the Communists back 10 miles last night. Early today the Reds re-took most of the lost ground and the battle lines stood about where they were 18 hours ago.

Both sides paid heavily in blood and machines for the exchange of ground. American casualties have not yet been totalled, but front line reports said one company lost 118 of 148 men who left Japan two weeks ago. Only two of the tanks which spearheaded the American advance from Yongi to Chonui made the return trip.

Worst of all, the retreating Americans had to leave most of their wounded on the battlefield where, according to one lieutenant, the Koreans are cold-bloodedly shooting them.

The Communist ground losses in the two-way battle are not yet known.

An avalanche of North troops, including veterans of the Chinese Communist Manchurian army and an estimated 80 tanks, struck at the American front-line forces today and drove them Southward to new prepared defence positions, a headquarters spokesman announced.

His statement confirmed United Press front-line reports of a tremendous Communist drive aimed at snapping the stubborn American positions on the Western Korean front.

Infiltration

There was no official word on the fate of the South Korean division holding the central sector, now that the Americans are pulling back on the left flank. According to the last reports, the South Koreans were holding their ground, indicating that the Communists had thrown all they had into the drive down the Seoul-Taejon road.

The headquarters spokesman blamed North Korean infiltration tactics for the American loss of ground, and said they are "as good as any we have ever encountered."

The spokesman estimated that 15 divisions were attacking along the entire front, with combat forces of about 5,000 men per division.

All reports indicated that the best troops were fighting on the American front.

An estimated 75,000 Korean veterans of the Red Manchurian campaign are being poured into the North Korean army as reinforcements.

One high ranking officer said probably a division of Red soldiers spearheaded the Communist infantry attack on American defences adds Associated Press.

U.S. retreat

He said he had seen one medium enemy tank of about 40 tons and another which he estimated at 60 tons. He said enemy tanks had knocked out several American machine-guns and light artillery positions.

"One mortar Sergeant standing beside a truck behind the foremost American line, said the Red soldiers had driven into his area shortly after daylight.

Nearly surrounded and its ranks thinned by the murderous enemy fire, the American battalion finally retreated at noon from positions it had won at heavy cost in a tank-led counter attack only 18 hours earlier, reports United Press.

The North Korean tanks and infantry attacked from Chohui, 28 miles North West of Taejon, under cover of fog soon after dawn. Only last night the tank-led American infantry had driven the crack Communist First Division back into Chonui from Yongi, a scant 17 miles above Taejon the South Korean provisional capital.

But when the fog lifted this morning the American defenders found Red tanks and infantry had sneaked behind their lines. The 90 mm. guns on the Northern invasion Russian-made tanks outshot and outpowered the American tanks, in action for only the second time on the Korean front. The Americans destroyed some tanks, too, but as fast as one was knocked out another took its place.

The American retreat was a fighting one and the troops still had not yielded all the territory they won in their counter attack on Monday. However, the American retreat was partly offset by the Southern Korean advance of up to seven miles on the central sector of the front North and North East of Taejon. The South Koreans recaptured Chungju, 53 miles North East of Taejon, on Monday but were driven out by a North Korean counter attack.

Trucks shelled

On the East coast, United States warships spotted Communist trucks running with lights along the coastal highway and shelled them with good results, General MacArthur's afternoon communique reported. The Communist East coast bridgehead at Yongdok, 35 miles North of the American base port of Pusan, also was shelled.

Meanwhile, jet fighters, streaking in with rockets and machine-guns today, blasted Communist North Korean supply lines feeding the blazing 45-mile wide front South to Taejon.

The biggest air armada since World War II—almost 500 warplanes—left bases in Japan and Okinawa to hammer at the Communist supply lines and troop concentrations.

General MacArthur in his communique said 65 tanks and 218 other Red vehicles were destroyed or damaged by the fighters and bombers.

The Far East Air Forces, in a later communique, cut the figure to 39 tanks, apparently finding duplicate reports on many sorties.

The Allied planes—American and Australian—concentrated on roads leading to the Chonan, Suwon and Pyongtaek areas, South of Seoul.

Three Russian made jets—the first to go into action so far as is known—were flushed out of hiding and reported on strafing missions by ground troops, a spokesman at General MacArthur's Headquarters said.

The RAAF communique made no mention of the North Korean jets, but MacArthur's Headquarters identified them as Yak-18s.

Triangle target

(Jane's authoritative "All the World's Aircraft" says the Yak-15 was developed in 1944 by Alexander Sergeievitch Yakolov and was the first all Russian jet plane. No specifications or details were made public.)

The Allied air force concentrated its major efforts on the embattled Western front where a tank clash between Red and American armour was in progress.

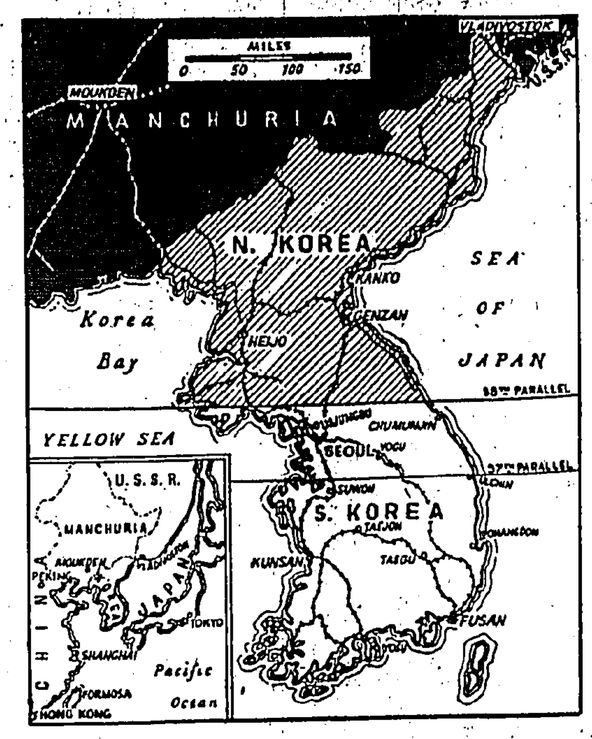
The planes smashed a front line triangle between Chonui, Suwon and Chungju, ranging from 22 to 70 miles North of advanced American headquarters at Taejon. It was in this sector that invader strength was massed for its Southern drive.

The planes bombed and strafed North Korean communication lines, destroyed bridges and hit enemy trains and troops concentrations.

No personnel were lost and all planes returned safely to their bases, Air Force Headquarters said.

B-26s destroyed railway bridges at Red held Chonan and Pyongtaek and three highway bridges today in the Pyongtaek area. They wrought further damage to railroad bridges at Ansong, Soughwan and Heitaku airfield, to the South West.

Aerial observers returned with reports that the main Red invasion road between Chonan and Chonui, some 22 miles North of Taejon, was strewn with wrecked and burning North Korean vehicles and tanks.—United Press and Associated Press.



U.S. Army, Air Force chiefs go to Tokyo

Washington, July 10.

The U.S. Defence Department announced the Chiefs of Staff of the Army and Air Force are leaving Washington tonight for Tokyo to confer with General Douglas MacArthur on Korean operations.

A Defence Department spokesman said that General Lawton J. Collins of the Army and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg of the Air Force will confer with General MacArthur about how they can best support the operations in Korea.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, will not make the trip. Briefing officers said that his presence at the conference in Tokyo was not necessary because General MacArthur's headquarters is in close and constant touch with two senior Navy Commanders. They are Vice Admiral Charles T. Joy, Commander of the Far Eastern Naval Forces, and Admiral Arthur Radford, Commander of the Pacific Fleet. — Associated Press.

Egypt changes her attitude on UN's Korea policy

Cairo, July 11.

Egypt today announced her open support of the West in the world struggle against Communism. She called North Korea's attack on South Korea an act of aggression and said she approved the United Nations decision denouncing it.

But a carefully worded statement by the Foreign Minister, Mohamed Salah Eddin Bey, maintained the Nile kingdom's refusal to support the UN Security Council decision to use action instead of words in Korea.

Salah Eddin outlined the new Egyptian position at a news conference. Observers considered his statement a careful retreat from Egypt's previous "plague on both your houses" attitude toward Korea.

The other six Arab states earlier broke away from Egyptian leadership to give qualified support to UN Korean policies. Egypt had been sharply criticised throughout the Western world for her abstention from the Council decision. Soviet papers praised her stand.

Salah Eddin repudiated Soviet support in a two-fisted attack on Communism, saying:

"I hope the Western powers succeed in their efforts to stop the Communist menace."

Asked if that included Korea, he said, "Everywhere."

Reasons repeated

Salah Eddin then reiterated the reasons Egypt abstained from supporting the UN action in Korea. By implication he stated these were retaliatory.

Without mentioning Palestine, he charged the UN has "an easy-going attitude and even takes decisions helping 'aggressors' in the Middle East.

Observers noted Egypt's foreign policy is frequently governed by internal political considerations. Any outspoken retreat from the previous Egyptian position on Korea would be virtually impossible because the violently nationalistic press has been praising the government and publishing blistering attacks on the U.S. and Britain for the Korean attitude. — Associated Press.

NY paper on HK oil shipments

New York, July 11.

The New York "Daily Mirror," a Hearst newspaper, accusing Britain of trading with the enemy, today demanded that Britain show her sincerity as an ally of the United States by stopping the alleged shipments of oil to the Chinese Communists.

"Can they guarantee us that the Chinese Communists are not shipping that British oil to the Korean Communists?," it asked.

"Maybe these British merchants are selling American goods—out of ECA—to the Chinese Communists trading in Hong Kong.

"The American people helped the British in two wars. When we ask them to stop supplying the enemy, there can be no argument on fine points. It is all or nothing.

"If they sell oil to our enemies, they are selling oil to their enemies. They are trading with the enemy, an unfriendly act. And they will rue the day they did it."—Reuter.

LONDON STRIKE OVER

London, July 11.

London's unofficial strike of 5,500 food and transport workers, which began in the Central Meat Market at Smithfield 17 days ago after a wage increase dispute, is over.

A mass meeting of motor lorry drivers and meat market workers decided almost unanimously today to accept their leaders' advice and return to work from midnight tonight.

But in the central Scottish coalfields, where 2,000 of the 14,000 men on strike over wage claims returned to work yesterday, men in 10 more pits stopped work today. This brought the total collieries affected to 60 and the number of men idle to 16,000.

Meetings were being held throughout the strike area today to consider the recommendation

GIRL WOUNDED WITH CHOPPER

A young man seriously wounded a young Chinese woman last night on King's Road at 8.30 p.m. by hitting her with a chopper.

Within a few minutes after the attack took place, the girl was taken to Queen Mary hospital, where she is reported to be in a serious condition.

Police are reported to have arrested a suspect, however up to late last night he was not

RUSSIA REPLIES TO UN

Moscow, July 11.

Russia charged the United Nations Security Council today with giving direct support to armed aggression against the Korean people by its unlawful resolution calling for support of the South Korean republic.

The charge was contained in a Soviet government note to the United Nations Secretary-General, Dr. Trygve Lie, sent in reply to Dr. Lie's telegram informing the Soviet government of the Security Council's resolution of July 7.

The note said the Soviet government finds that the above resolution was passed with the same gross violation of the United Nations Charter as was also the Security Council's resolution on Korean problems of June 27.

The following is the text of the note: "Mr. Trygve Lie Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation, New York.

"The Soviet Government has received your telegram which gives the text of the Security Council's resolution of July 7 with regard to placing armed forces and other means at the disposal of the so-called unified command under the United States, to requesting the United States to designate a commander for such forces and to using the United Nations flag in the course of the military operations in Korea.

Gross violations

"The Soviet Government finds that the above resolution passed with the same gross violations of the United Nations Charter as was also the the Security Council's resolution on the Korean problem of June 27. The resolution was then in the absence of two permanent members of the Security Council—the Soviet Union and China—and furthermore by only six votes with the participation of a seventh—a Kuomintang—who has no legal right to represent China.

"In view of the said circumstances, it is clear that the decision of the Security Council cannot have legal force either. Furthermore, the Soviet government deems it necessary to call attention to the following: the aforesaid resolution of the Security Council aims at unlawfully using the United Nations flag to cover the armed actions of the United States in Korea which constitutes direct aggression on the part of the United States with regard to the Korean people.

"All this warrants ground for the Soviet government to declare that the Security Council's decision of July 7 is, first, unlawful and, secondly, represents direct support to armed aggression against the Korean people." —United Press.

PLEVEN WINS VOTE EASILY

Paris, July 11.

The French National Assembly gave Mr. Rene Pleven overwhelming confirmation as Premier of France today after a fervent appeal to the Nation's squabbling political parties to form a united front in face of the present threat to peace.

Middle-of-road political parties joined together to vote in the 49-year-old outgoing defence minister by 373 votes to 185. He needed only 311 votes to win the confidence vote.—United Press.

Quirino, Laurel call truce in Philippines

Manila, July 11.

President Quirino and his rival for the Presidency in the last election, Dr. Jose P. Laurel, leader of the opposition Nacionalista party, have put aside their political differences in an effort to strengthen national unity in the face of the international tension.

President Quirino and Dr. Laurel, who was puppet President of the Philippines during the Japanese occupation, held a cordial meeting privately, their first in nearly a year after the opposition leader issued a statement calling for a moratorium on political hostilities in view of the world situation.

The statement indicated that further meetings will be held and said Dr. Laurel expressed readiness to take part in discussions on national problems.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKT) a weak ridge of high pressure from the Pacific anti-cyclone covers Japan and the Loochoo. Pressure is low over S China and the Loochoo and over the Pacific E of the Philippines and is relatively high over the China Sea.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate S winds, partly cloudy, isolated brief showers.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 88.8 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 78.1 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 7.4 hours.
Rainfall: 0.7 mm=0.18 in. Total since Jan. 1—1048.7 mm=41.91 in. as against an average of 1078.8 mm=42.98 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Pressure at m.s.l. 1004.3 1003.8 m.b.
Dry bulb 84.2 86.0 deg. F.
Wet bulb 78.4 77.0 deg. F.
Dew point 75.7 71.8 deg. F.
Humidity 77 61 per cent.
Wind (force) SE 3 SE 3
Rainfall 0.0 0.0 in.

Two correspondents killed on war front

Tokyo, July 11.

Two American correspondents were killed on the Korean war front yesterday.

A regimental adjutant reported their deaths to field headquarters.

They were Mr. Ray Richards, correspondent for the Hearst newspapers, and Corporal Ernie Peeler of the Tokyo "Stars and Stripes."

International News Service here was informed that the report came from a regimental adjutant identified as a Captain Downey.

He reported the bodies were not recovered because fighting still raged around the outpost where the newsmen were killed.

Mr. Richards and Corporal Peeler had been reported as missing since Sunday night, when they went forward to observe results of the first American around-the-clock bombings.—Associated Press.

Nationalists still hope to send troops to Korea

Taipeh, July 11.

The Chinese Government still has hopes that General MacArthur will accept its offer to send troops to Korea and sees nothing in the SCAP delay in replying to indicate that the offer will be rejected.

An official source said that when the offer was made Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his advisers realised the great number of large and small factors which have to be considered by SCAP before a decision could be reached.

Staff officers are reported to have advised the Chinese, and it was fully understood here, that until the South Korean fighting was stabilised it would be impossible to determine how, when or where the Nationalist troops could be moved from Taiwan and thrown into action under the UN flag.

The source said "Until all problems of logistics attending the movement of troops on such a scale and such a distance are solved, we realise it is impossible for General MacArthur to submit a definite answer to our proposals.

Still hopeful

"We have seen nothing so far to indicate the offer will be rejected either for political or military reasons. We are still hopeful that Chinese Nationalist troops can be thrown into the battle under the UN flag against the Communist aggressor."

There was no indication from any official quarter that the Chinese Government was planning new steps in order to speed up a decision although due note was taken of President Truman's remark that the troop offer was a political problem of international importance.

Although they realise that President Truman does not want any action that may cause hundreds of thousands of Chinese Reds to move in beside the North Koreans, the Nationalist view is the Chinese Reds have already given vast help North of the 38th parallel and do not need an excuse of any kind to send more aid to the North Koreans.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE ESTIMATE UP

London, July 11.

Britain raised her 1951 defence estimate by £3,249,900 today as a result of developments in the sphere of international defence.

Previously, £780,820,000 had been earmarked for defence.

The War Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, said the new estimate was necessary because of obligations under the Brussels treaty for the defence of Western Europe and to help maintain American forces in England.—United Press.

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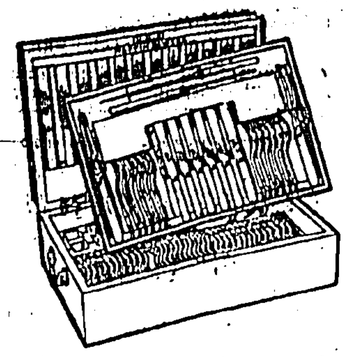

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INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF BRITISH FREIGHTER

The loss of the British freighter ss. Ebonol, owned by the Tai Nam (Great Southern) Shipping Company, and which was sunk off Swatow on May 24, was recalled yesterday when an inquiry into the sinking of the vessel opened at the Marine Court yesterday.

Mr. F. W. J. Skutil, Assistant Director of Marine, Port Control, sat as President while other members of the Court included Lieutenant-Commander H. F. Bond of the Royal Navy and Captain W. Lumsden, Master Mariner.

Mr. Basil Foster-Hall held a watching brief on behalf of the American-Asiatic Underwriters Federated Incorporated of USA while Mr. David V. Woo represented the owners.

Leslie Clair Church, Master of the ss. Ebonol, was the first witness called by the Court and after he had given his version of the explosion which caused the sinking of his vessel, Mr. Foster-Hall was given permission by the Court to make a statement in the witness box.

Mr. Foster-Hall said: "My Company (The American-Asiatic Underwriters Federated Incorporated of USA) is interested in the hull insurance of the ss. Ebonal and we are particularly anxious to ascertain the facts of the loss of the ship. Hearing that Mollers Limited was sending tugs and a diver to salvage the ss. Anhwei, we arranged with them for the diver to examine the hull of the ss. Ebonal as soon as the opportunity occurred.

"We were informed by Mollers this morning that their diver has not yet had a chance to make the examination but will do so as soon as work on the ss. Anhwei is completed.

"Mollers furthermore stated that about a dozen mines had been swept up by the Swatow Authorities in the area between the ss. Anhwei and the ss. Ebonal and one of the mines swept up had been very near the sunken ss. Ebonal."

Captain contests statement

After Mr. Foster-Hall had made his statement, Captain Church said that he wished to contest the statement, saying that he knew that the Swatow Authorities had no equipment for the sweeping up of mines and therefore they could not have swept up a dozen mines as stated by Mollers.

Mr. Woo said that his Company had received a letter from some authority in Swatow asking them if they were interested in aiding to sweep up the mines in the waters outside Swatow and if they were, could they send the necessary equipment.

In his evidence Captain Church said: "Our vessel cast off from No. 5 buoy at Swatow at 5.40 a.m. on May 24 and proceeded seawards bound for Hong Kong. We followed about three miles behind two other vessels, the ss. Empire Park and the mv. Valve, which also left Swatow that morning.

"We had taken on seven passengers, two adults and five children, and we carried a cargo 780 tons of sugar and about 90 tons of general cargo which included paper, Chinese medicines and dried goods.

"We rounded Sugar Loaf about 6.40 a.m. (Swatow time) which is one hour behind Hong Kong time and at 7.10 a.m. (8.10 a.m. Hong Kong time) we were about three-quarters of a mile off Bill Island when the explosion occurred in the forward part of the vessel, where the oil bunker-tanks were situated. The tanks were empty at the time and the lids had been raised in accordance with the Swatow regulations.

Thick smoke

"When the explosion occurred the sea was very smooth and there was nothing in sight except for two fishing junks on the far horizon.

"Within five minutes of the explosion the No. One hold which contained sugar, was filled with water.

"I was on the bridge at the time and the force of the explosion threw me on my back with the steering binnacle on top of me.

"I got up and on going outside saw the No. One hatch blown out and thick columns of black smoke rising from the hatch. The ship was sinking rapidly and listing heavily to port.

"I gave verbal orders to the Chief Engineer to stop the engines as I could not use the telegraph on the bridge to give orders for the engines to be stopped, as it had collapsed.

"I also told the wireless operator to contact Swatow by radio and to report the explosion and that the vessel was sinking rapidly.

Took to boats

"By this time the forward part of the vessel was almost submerged and I told the Chief Officer to check if any persons were in that part of the ship. I also gave orders to the Second Officer to have the port life-boat lowered and I helped in the operation of lowering the boat. About 22 members of the crew got in and I instructed them to wait for the Second Officer before they pushed off.

"The Second Officer and I then went and lowered the second lifeboat and while we were doing the lowering the first boat cast off.

"Meanwhile the wireless operator had reported to me that he had been unable to get a message through to Swatow either by the main set or the emergency gear because the explosion had wrecked the apparatus.

"It was impossible to ascertain the number of persons killed or wounded while on the vessel and, as the fore-part of the vessel was now completely submerged and the bridge was under water, I left the ship. I called the two lifeboats to stay together and on checking up found that all the crew was present although several of them were seriously injured. Only those who had been in the forward part of the vessel at the time of the explosion were injured.

"None of the passengers were in the boats.

No signs of passengers

"We were circling the sinking ship when a Tonkin boat, a small type of motor-boat, came alongside our lifeboats to pick us up.

"I asked them to take us back to the ship and though we circled the ship we could see no signs of the passengers. I came to the conclusion that they had been killed as their cabins were situated in the forward part of the ship where the explosion had taken place.

"The Tonkin boat took us to Double Island where the crew landed and we reported to the agents of the vessel. Later we went out to the sunken vessel but it was impossible to ascertain the damage as the vessel was under water although the aft part of the ship was still above the surface of the sea. The bridge was about eight feet below the surface.

"We returned to Double Island and were later taken to Swatow. We were detained in Swatow for over a month and during that time we were questioned by the Water-Police, the Navigation Authorities and the Military Police. We cabled our owners in Hong Kong reporting the explosion.

"After a month or so in Swatow we made our way overland and on foot to Hong Kong. The trip took us about five and a half days."

From inside

Questioned by the Court, Captain Church said that the explosion appeared to have come from the inside of the vessel and after the explosion the ship gave a great jerk upwards.

As to the behaviour of the crew, Captain Church said that some of the them behaved in an exemplary manner while others were inclined to panic.

Captain Church said that there was nothing in the cargo of an explosive nature.

Asked if the passengers had been informed about the lifeboat stations, in case of accidents, Captain Church said the seven passengers had arrived on board at about midnight, about five hours before sailing, and that they had gone straight to their cabins. Witness added that it was his tenth trip to Swatow and he had not been advised by the Swatow Authorities about any obstructions in the area. He added that his vessel was never allowed to enter and stay in the port during the daytime because of air raids.

Internal?

Further evidence of the explosion and the subsequent sinking of the vessel was given by Charles B. Skinner, First Mate, Li Chiu-kun, Acting Second Mate, Douglas C. Phillips, First Engineer and Loud Wing-jong, Acting Engineer.

All the witnesses stated that they were either having their breakfast or were resting when they heard a loud explosion from the forward part of the vessel. All expressed the opinion that the explosion was an internal one.

Douglas C. Phillips, Chief Engineer said that the ship was abandoned by the crew about 15 minutes after the explosion.

After the hearing of their evidence the hearing was adjourned till 10.30 a.m. today when the compradore of the vessel will give his evidence.

Counterfeiting gang broken up

Two organisations counterfeiting Hong Kong banknotes were broken up by the Chinese police at Swatow and Chaoyang early in the month, according to a belated report received by the vernacular "Wah Kiu Yat Po" yesterday.

The newspaper said that five men were arrested at Swatow and that they admitted counterfeiting from 40,000 to 50,000 Hong Kong banknotes since the liberation of Swatow.

It added that 10 men were arrested at Chaoyang. A large quantity of forged $10 notes purporting to have been issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were seized.

NEW STAMPS FOR N. BORNEO

Two new issues of Colonial stamps for North Borneo and Mauritius have been issued.

North Borneo's present Royal Cypher issue was withdrawn on June 30. Prices of the new stamps are for one, two, three, four, five, eight, 10, 15, 20, 30 and 50 cents and one, two, five and 10 dollars.

The Mauritius issue of pictorial stamps is for one, two, three, four, five, 10, 12, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents, and for one, two-and-a-half, and five rupees.

This is the first time that Mauritius has issued stamps with pictorial designs. The 12-cent stamp has for its design the dodo on an outline map of Mauritius. When the Island was first discovered these birds were plentiful but, of course, they are now extinct.

Both sets replace existing issues, and one unusual feature is that they are printed by photogravure.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

LAICHIKOK BALL-ROOM

Sir,—On the evening of July 10, my wife and I, with two other couples, decided to go to the Laichikok Amusement Park to while away a few hours before calling it a day. On arrival there around 9.30 p.m., we, like most people, wandered around, just looking over the place before venturing on the games and joy-rides the Amusement Park offers. We eventually ended up at the Laichikok Ball-room, and on recommendations from friends that the Ball-room has one of the best dance bands in town, we decided to find out for ourselves.

The ladies who were with us were in slacks and the men in shorts, and knowing the conditions regarding the clothing one wears to a place like a ball-room, we enquired from the captain at the entrance whether or not, dressed as we were, we would be permitted to enter—to which he replied that it would be alright, but that we would not be permitted on the floor. On entering the ball-room we were shown to a table right at the back, away from the rest of the people, though I must say that there were plenty of vacant tables nearer the floor and the band. As our reason to be there, in the first place, was to look the band over, we enquired if we could be given a table on the balcony, thus overlooking the dancers. This was very politely accorded us. As we were not dressed for dancing, as the captain had pointed out when we entered, and not wanting to sit there just listening to the fine music at the expense of the management, we then ordered 6 bottles of beer which cost us—or rather I should say we thought it would cost us—$9.00, which I must say is very reasonable. After about half an hour, we decided to leave the place and return another time when we would be properly dressed. On asking for the bill, we received the shock of our lives when the captain presented us with a bill for no less than $30.90. I shall now give your readers an idea of what the bill read (for six persons listening to music for half an hour over six small bottles of beer and not permitted to dance:

6 bottles of beer	$ 9.00
Wine tax	.90
Cover charge	18.00
Tips (included in bill) ..	3.00
Total	$30.90

Now, I ask you, isn't that extortionate! Furthermore, I asked for but was refused a receipt or copy of the bill. Why we were asked to pay cover charge is beyond me. Maybe one of your readers, or better still the management, if they bother to read this, can tell me and convince me that we have not been.

G-Y-P-P-E-D.

Personalia

Sir Hilton Poynton, KCMG, Deputy Under-Secretary of State, will arrive here by Cathay Pacific Airways from Borneo via Manila 12.15 p.m. today. Sir Hilton will stay at Government House.

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Mr. Tang Kam-fay, of the Canton Y's Men's Club, will address the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club on Thursday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel at 12.45 p.m. His subject will be "The Coronation of the King of Siam."

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Commander Southwell-Sander, Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Darlington, Lieutenant R. Fazackarley, Messrs. W. S. Sharp, R. Shaw and J. W. Harper left Hong Kong for Singapore yesterday by BOAC.

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Messrs. F. C. B. Black, T. S. M. Tarrace and Gunner Delonby left for London by BOAC yesterday.

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Departures for Cairo yesterday by BOAC included Commander A. C. Rodriguez, Mrs. M. R. G. C. Rodriguez, and Miss M. C. G. C. Rodriguez.

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Among those who left Hong Kong for Australia yesterday by the mv. Changsha were Mrs. E. A. Hunter, Miss J. Hunter, W. Conway, Mrs. C. R. Conway, J. H. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Youri Michel Ruby Low, Mrs. Z. Parsons, Mrs. A. M. Hardwick, C. W. Loquet, J. L. R. Mair, R. C. Hardwick, J. Nesvadba, Mrs. G. Hungerford, L. E. Phillips, E. D. Brasil, Mrs. M. Wald, Mrs. E. M. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring, Miss V. E. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Judah, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norris, Mrs. C. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thomas, Miss C. M. Judah, W. N. Thomas, H. J. Hunter and B. E. Sugars.

CASE DISMISSED

Finding that there was no intention on the part of defendants to deceive, Mr. James Wood at Kowloon yesterday dismissed the case against two Shamshuipo market stall-holders, Lau Cheung and Chan Kwan, charged with ... [illegible]

HKDF ORDERS

Serial No. 20. Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force, dated July 11, 1950:

Force Headquarters

Appointments—Officers: Capt. S.M. Dard assumes the appointment of Senior Medical Officer HKDF with effect from July 10, 1950, and until further notice vice Major A.M. Rodrigues, MBE, during the absence of this officer on leave.

Audit Board: An audit board composed as under will assemble in the Adm. Officer office at Force HQ 2.30 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 1950, for the purpose of auditing such accounts as may be presented:—President Sub-Lieut. Boyd Cowan, HKRNVR. Members—Lieut. F.N. Slater, HK Regt. One officer to be detailed by OC HKAAF.

Depot—Qualification Course Rifle — 30 Yards Range: The following recruits fired this course on Friday, July 7, 1950, and achieved the results shown against their names:—Recruits C.M. Lue 20 7 11 (38) 2nd class shot, J. McInnes 18 16 6 (36) 2nd class shot, C.M. Serrasolla 20 10 11(41) 2nd class shot, V.C.F. Lopes 15 12 9 (36) 2nd class shot, D.D. Rattell 15 13 8 (36) 2nd class shot.

Depot Training—week ending July 21: Squad A37—Aiming IV, other points of aim. Miniature Range, other points of aim. Squad A38—Miniature Range, competition. PWT.4. Bolt manipulation. Squad A39—Kennedy Road Range, introduction shoot. Squad A40—Miniature Range, competition. PWT.4. Bolt manipulation. Squad A41—PWT.1. Loading and unloading. Miniature Range, introduction shoot.

Billeting Cards: All ranks HKDF are reminded that they should fill in billeting cards in respect of dependants living with them. Cards may be obtained from the office of Staff Captain at HQ HKDF. Any alterations should also be notified immediately to Staff Captain.

Intelligence Unit—Training week ending July 21: (a) Advanced Class. Parade on Monday, July 17, 6.30 p.m. Programme as detailed by O.C. (b) Preliminary Class continued. Parade on Thursday, July 20, 6.30 p.m. Programme "Description of Ground, Obstacles and Recce" Instr—Capt. Flavelle I.O. 27 Bde. "G.O.A. Uniform and Badges of Rank" Instr—Capt. Chilman, HQLF.

Attestation: The following personnel whose passed their medical examination are asked to attend at Force HQ at the time and on the day stated below:—Monday, July 17. At 6 p.m.—W.H. Ford, Leung Hing-wing, Ip Kwong-lau, Lo Ming-Man Hok-sang. At 6.15 p.m.—R. McAdams, H.G. Proudman, G.E. Thompson, J.W. Tindall.

Hong Kong Regiment

Command: The Home Guard came under the command of the Regiment for training and administration with effect from Thursday, July 13, 1950.

Training—week ending July 22: Infantry Battalion. 'A' Company Tuesday, July 18. Programme Bn HQ Cadre Courses as follows:—LMG (elementary), LMG (advanced), Driver, MT Drivers IC, NCO's. Parade 6.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue (OG). Note personnel to attend Cadre Courses have been detailed by Coy. Comd. 'B' Company Monday, July 17. Programme 6.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. PIAT—PWT.1 and Loading and Aiming. 6.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. 2" Mortar loading, bring and firing. Elementary handling. Parade 6.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue (Overalls). HQ Company. Carrier Platoon Tuesday, July 18. Programme as detailed by OC. Parade 6.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue (OG). Signal Platoon Tuesday, July 18. Programme Section 'A' Morse practice M/S. Visual Signalling (Lamp) M/S using procedure. Section 'B' Morse practice pairs working. Lamp Signalling. Pairs working (Parade Ground). Parade 6.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue (OG). 3" Mortar Platoon Tuesday, July 18. Programme Action Smoke. Lecture Sole. Parade 6.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue (Overalls). HA Section (Specialist Cadre) Monday, July 17. 6.30 p.m. Revision. Tuesday, July 18. 6.45 p.m. Elementary Class. HQ RA. Thursday, July 20, 6.30 p.m. Advanced Class. Supreme Court.

Home Guard

Training Thursday, July 20: Programme Signal Exercise. R/T Exercise "Thirsty II". Parade 6.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Plain clothes or overalls.

Exercise "Wanderlust" Warning Order: It is intended to hold a combined exercise involving the Hong Kong Regiment, HKAAF and certain elements of Force HQ on Sunday, July 30. It will be a full days exercise. Further details will be published separately. All ranks are asked to make a particular effort to attend this exercise.

Field Day 'B' Company: Exercise "Wanderlust" will take the place of 'B' Company Field Day for this month. All ranks of 'B' Company are asked to make every effort to turn out a full muster for the exercise.

Channels of Correspondence: Any volunteer who wishes to correspond with HQ on such subjects as leave, transfer, resignation etc. must first submit their application through his company commandd. The company command will then forward the application together with the necessary recommendation, or otherwise, to the Adjutant, Hong Kong Regiment.

HK Auxiliary Air Force

Trade Training—week commencing July 16: Monday, July 17. Nos. 1 and 2 Fighter Plotter Courses. Fighter Plotting practice will continue at Air Headquarters Ops Room for members of these courses at 5.30 p.m. Clerk GD and Clerk PA Courses. Trade training lectures will be continued at HQ Defence Force at 6.30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18. No. 3 Radar Operator Course. No. 3 Radar Operator Course. Trade training lectures will continue at HQ Defence Force at 6.30 p.m. for members of these courses. Wednesday, July 19. Tradesmen's Courses Flying Unit. Trade training will continue for members of these courses at the HKAAF Hangar at 6 p.m. Transport will leave Star Ferry Canton Road Kowloon at 5.45 p.m. Nashie Orderlies Course. Trade training will continue at Station Sick Quarters Kai Tak at 6 p.m. Transport will leave Star Ferry Canton Road, Kowloon at 5.45 p.m. Thursday, July 20. MT Drivers Course. Trade training will continue at the HKAAF Hangar at 6 p.m. Transport will leave Star Ferry Canton Road Kowloon at 5.45 p.m. No. 3 Fighter Plotter Course. Trade training will continue at 6.30 p.m. at Air Headquarters Ops Room. HKAAF Police Colonels in auxiliaries are requested to undertake this training. Personnel of Airfield Construction Squadron HKAAF (telephone No. 90338). Sgt. Akrill will be NCO i/c training.

Flying Programme: Wednesday, July 19. 2 p.m.: F/L Palmer—LAC Brittan. 2.15 p.m.: F/L Palmer—LAC Morgan 2.30 p.m.: F/O Cummins—LAC Smith. 2.45 p.m.: LAC Watson. Thursday, July 20. 2.30 p.m.: F/L Palmer—LAC Wigram. 2.45 p.m.: LAC Cargill. 3 p.m.: F/L Palmer—LAC Robertson. 3.15 p.m. onwards F/L Palmer—LAC Strange. F/L Palmer—LAC Brittan. Sunday, July 16 (morning). 8.30 a.m.: F/L Wood—LAC Ferris. F/O Hicks—LAC Hamah. F/O Gauntlett—LAC Chan. F/O Erikson—LAC Garcia. LAC Baker, LAC Wigram, LAC Cavill. Cab Rank Exercise in preparation for Exercise "Wanderlust". Sunday, July 16 (afternoon). Dinghy drill will be held for all pilots and n/c aircrew. Launch leaves Fenlee Pier (by Railway Station) Kowloon at 2 p.m. and Queen's Pier Hong Kong at 2.15 p.m. Arrangements for Fighter Plotters and Radar Operators are as on Sunday, July 9. Rain will automatically cancel this drill.

Shooting, Sunday July 16: The undermentioned airmen are requested to attend for further shooting practice in preparation for the competition against the RAF Malaya Regiments:—AC Norris, AC Lock, AC Botelho, AC Chan Pak-yiu, AC Moss, AC Randall, AC Pomeroy, LAC Chan, Reserves:—AC D.C. Marshall, AC M.A. da Rosa. Transport will leave Star Ferry Kowloon at 9.45 a.m.

HK Women's Volunteer Force

Training (Army and Nursing Branch): Drivers training afternoon. There will be a training afternoon for all drivers on Saturday, July 15. L/Cpl. Gollevsky will draw maps on Friday, July 14 from HQ HKDF. Parade at Canton Road 2 p.m. to collect vehicles. Programme Driving. Map reading and Convoy practice in NT. Rations will be provided. Dress Uniform or overalls. Members may bring bathing suits and towels. Drivers Training. Parade at HQ HKDF Monday, July 17, 6.30 p.m. Subject:—"Principles of I/c Engine" Instr—Sgt Durrant, R. Signals. Parade at HQ HKDF Friday, July 21, 5.30 p.m. Programme Driving instruction, Nursing Squad. (a) Cookery Course. Parade at 5.15 p.m. at Queen's Pier for transport to ACC Training Centre Kowloon. Dress Uniform. (b) First Aid Course. No parade. Examination July 24. Details as per letters to individuals. Clerks, Pte. P. Shim and G.M. da Silva Parade at HQ HKDF at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 17 for work on documents.

(Sgd.) A. M. DEKKER, Captain,
for Deputy Commandant, HKDF.

Notice

Rifle Shooting HKWVF: There will be shooting practice on Wednesday, July 19, at 5.30 p.m.

After Order

The Hong Kong Regiment, Duties week ending July 22: Orderly Officer of the week—Lieut. P.N. Slater. Next for duty—Lieut. J.A. Hurlbatt. Orderly Sergeant of the week—Sgt. R.J.V. Everest. Next for duty—Sgt. G.A. Lemay.

Bazaar planned

A bazaar, sponsored by the Home Womens' Department, YWCA will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at 38C, Bonham Road. There will be an exhibition, a raffle drawing, and a sale of work.

The exhibition will include model home decoration, arts and crafts, horticulture, child caring technique and posters and charts.

The sale will include clothing, food and cold drinks, games, and miscellaneous articles.

Raffle tickets at $1 each may be obtained either at the "Y" or at the bazaar. Valuable prizes have been provided for the winners.

The proceeds will be used to finance the YWCA's sponsored nursery and other projects.

The newly elected Board of Directors of the YWCA for 1950 are: Mrs. Li Sui Pui (President), Mrs. Phoon Seck-qual (Vice President), Mrs. Tai Hon Fan (Secretary), Mrs. Kwok Pui-cheung (Treasurer), Mrs. Lo Kwong-to, Mrs. Go W. Miller, Mrs. Lam Chik-suen, Mrs. Kan Yau-man, Mrs. Shin Kwai-sang, Miss Leung King-nam, Mrs. Lam Woo, Mrs. Ho Sai-ming, Mrs. Fung Ping-fan, Miss Wong Kiu-yim, Mrs. Lambert Kwok, Mrs. Chan Siu-yu, Mrs. Tan Kens-hoon, Mrs Lu Siu-leung, Miss Kan Chuck-kin, Mrs. Lo Siu-kai, Miss Sung Ngan-ching, Mrs. Ho Ka-ming and Miss Leung Shuk-tak.

REMANDED

Kwan Shek-sang, aged 26, was remanded to this morning by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday when he pleaded not guilty to a charge of keeping a heroin divan at an unnumbered hut in Victoria Road on July 10.

Four others were each fined $200 or six weeks when they pleaded guilty to a charge of smoking heroin. Sin Kan was also fined $200 or six weeks on the charge of smoking heroin. Sin was additionally sentenced to six months hard labour for returning to the Colony after having been deported.

GAS COMPANY STARTS EXPANSION SCHEME

The Hong Kong and China Gas Company has launched its first major post-war expansion programme to cope with current increasing demand, Mr. F. Tyndall, Acting Manager, told the "China Mail" yesterday.

With the laying and replacement of larger mains, now under way on the Island and expected to be completed within this year, the volume of gas supply and pressure will be considerably increased.

"The consumption of gas in the Colony is increasing year by year. The Island itself was supplied with as much as 213 million cubic feet in 1949, compared with the 1946 figure of 93 million," Mr. Tyndall declared.

The consumption by some 3,500 consumers on the Island is expected to pass the 300 million mark this year, he added.

Work now underway covers the following areas:

Robinson Road—from Peak Road to the junction of Kotewall Road, where the full-length laying of a new six-inch cast-iron main in place of the existing three-inch main is in progress and will be completed by the end of the year.

Peak Road—from Garden Road to Douglas Apartments, where a new six-inch cast-iron main is to replace the existing three-inch main and is expected to be completed in about a month.

Wong Nei Chong Road—from Hong Kong Football Club along Leighton Hill Road, Caroline Hill Road, to the junction of Tung Lo Wan Road, where a new 10-inch cast-iron main will replace the existing six-inch main. Work is expected to be completed by the end of 1950.

King's Road—from Tung Lo Wan Road to North View Street, where a new six-inch cast-iron main is being laid and is expected to be completed in about two months.

Conduit Road—from the junction of Robinson Road to the junction of Po Shan Road, where a six-inch cast-iron main will replace the existing three-inch main full length. Work is due to commence next month and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Post-war peak

With the completion of this large-scale expansion programme, the Company will have reached its peak operation since the Liberation. This will be maintained until circumstances necessitate further expansion.

"More mains are now en route from the United Kingdom. Our plants are being touched up here and there to increase output," Mr. Tyndall said.

Lack of pressure in certain areas has already been attended to and service is now normal.

The Island pipes sustained damage during the war. Some were cracked by bombs. Numerous street lamp posts, fed by the Company with gas, were wrenched off for Japanese use. (They were turned into iron by-products by the Japanese).

The holes and cracks were left unrepaired. As a result, mud and dirt got in after rain. Many pipes were silted.

This has been one of the main difficulties of the Company. Since the Liberation, the pipes have been cleaned regularly.

Mains overtaxed

The unprecedented increase in population has increased the number of consumers. There are approximately 5,500 in the Colony, 3,500 of them on the Island.

The existing small mains have been extremely overtaxed in some areas, because of the "pull" from numerous consuming centres. The replacement of these three-inch mains by larger mains will remedy the lack of pressure.

The Island plant was not damaged during the war and has been operating normally since the Company resumed in February, 1946.

Certain improvements are being made to increase production.

The Company's installation on the Mainland at Jordan Road has been running smoothly more or less on pre-war basis. The pipes have not suffered damage and were able to carry on the feeding service immediately after the Company resumed work.

Seasonal trends

No major job has been done hitherto on the Mainland. Small improvements have, however, been carried out from time to time.

Consumption varies during the seasons. In the summer months the consumption in Kowloon requires a minimum of 800 tons of coal a month, and on the Island 1,000 tons.

In winter, the Island's consumption requires as much as 3,000 tons of coal.

Probable total consumption this year will be as high as 500 million cubic feet—the peak since 1946.

"There are indications that the Island consumption will pass the 300 million mark by the end of this year," Mr. Tyndall declared.

Breaks are important to newsmen

Dr. Harry B. Wright, FRGS, physician, explorer, anthropologist, photographer and reporter, told Hong Kong Rotarians at their weekly lunch yesterday of the happy breaks in life he has had over the last quarter century.

The speaker writes for "True" Magazine, New York, and is at present on a world assignment with his partner, Mr. George B. Jones.

He has just been to Macao, which he described as a very fine place, and about which, he said, he is going to write a story. He will also be writing about Hong Kong.

The places that have still to be covered on his present itinerary are Manila, Indonesia (where he is going to stay one month), Siam, India, Baghdad and Damascus.

Dr. Wright said happy breaks are very important to a man out looking for news and material for a write-up, and it is when this good fortune, or good luck, or that 'mysterious influence that' guards drunks, fools and reporters' meets one that events are made and stories written.

Last year, he said, he was assigned to the South Pacific to write up on the Polynesians, and a happy break he had at Suva, Fiji caused him to be sent as a representative to study proposed Marshall Plan spending of £300,000 on the French controlled Islands of Tahiti. There he met the native king, and went about in the royal yacht for five weeks, to help him gather all the news he wanted about the Polynesians.

Dr. Wright said he was in Shanghai in 1926 on a news hunt for a magazine which published stories of illicit love among the social who's who.

Four years later he was in Moscow where through a Shanghai girl who used to work for him when he was in Shanghai he became acquainted with one of the top 14 Communist leaders of Soviet Russia. The girl was the man's mistress. Only last year he received a letter from this man telling Dr. Wright he had read his latest story which he liked.

The speaker was thanked by Professor A. R. Brown on behalf of the Club.

Sentenced on other charge

Yip Kwai-yau, 26-year-old former employee of the Eastern Amusement Park, who had his conviction for the Haw Par Mansions murder quashed on appeal, was sentenced yesterday to 12 years' hard labour and 18 strokes of the cane, on the alternative charge of robbery with violence.

In sentencing Yip the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. T. J. Gould, said this was a very grave crime, not so much because of the nature of the robbery, but because accused was prepared to go to such depth of violence as to cause the death of one man.

The jury comprised five men and two women.

Yip, in the witness box, denied he took part in the robbery and said the statements he made were made on the instruction of the police.

Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, recalled the events of the robbery on the morning of October 20 on an unnumbered hut in Tai Hang Road, near the Haw Par Mansions, in which five men took part.

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Hearing of Sun Fo case

The hearing of the Sun Fo maintenance case resumed before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday when, after Mr. M. A. da Silva had closed the case for the prosecution, Sir Man-kam Lo started on his lengthy submission that his client had no case to answer. Sir Man-kam will continue with his submission on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

The summons against Dr. Sun Fo by Nancy Nye was for the maintenance of Lily Sun who, she said, is the daughter of the former Premier of China.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is for Nancy Nye and Sir Man-kam Lo for Dr. Sun Fo.

Sun King-sum alias Lily Sun, said in evidence that she is 14 years of age and that she went to Taiwan from Shanghai before coming to Hong Kong.

She carried an identity card from Taiwan.

Lily Sun said that to her knowledge Sun Fo was her father. Shown a photograph of Sun Fo, Lily said she recognised the photo as that of her father Sun Fo.

She said that she remembered seeing the photo of her father when she was a child. The photo was placed on the dressing table in her mother's bedroom.

She said that she remembered seeing Sun Fo about 10 years ago. When she saw her father, he carried her and embraced her. She said that she could remember this very clearly as it was the first time they were together.

The next time she saw her father was at Repulse Bay. At that time there was a quarrel in the house and she saw her father standing half way down the staircase.

She said that she wrote to her father after the war in 1945. She sent the letter together with her examination certificate.

Lily continued by saying that she had a reply from her father but that she had lost the letter.

Sir Man-kam Lo then submitted at length that his client had no case to answer. Sir Man-kam dealt with Mr. Silva's opening of the case and the remarks he made.

PAVEMENT SLEEPERS

A raid carried out by Detective Sub-Inspector James Martin and his Flying Squad on Sunday morning led to the appearance of 27 men before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Defendants all pleaded guilty to a charge of obstruction by sleeping on the pavement and were fined $10 or four days imprisonment each.

DSI Martin told the court that owing to a lot of housebreaking around the big buildings in the Central Area, the Flying Squad raided the Central District and arrested defendants.

Twenty-five other men arrested in the Western District were also fined $10 or four days imprisonment. One man who was on bail was fined $20.

HKA'S FLIGHTS TO MANILA

Hong Kong Airways' plans to operate regular services to Manila, temporarily using chartered foreign aircraft, have not materialised because of objections by the Philippine authorities.

This was mentioned in the June report of the Department of Civil Aviation. The nature of the objections was not disclosed.

The report showed that during June, 202 aircraft and 3,230 passengers left Kai Tak. Incoming aircraft and air passengers totalled 201 and 2,290, respectively.

Thirteen tons of mail and 149 tons of freight were carried. Locally, there were 804 flights mainly for training and test purposes.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish arrivals, prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market (Kennedy Town) yesterday were:—

	First quality price per catty	Average price per catty
Mud Grouper	$1.60	$1.52
Ginge Fish	.40	.38
Snapper	.90	.85
White Pomfret (Pomfret)	.85	.85
Macao Sole (Sole)	1.60	1.40
Cuttle	.50	.45
Golden Thread	.50	.44
Horse Head (Scad)	.22	.20
Dragon Fish	.70	.70

Reminders

Today

Toc H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
NAAFI club, Darts Tournament, 7.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, Whist Drive, 7.45 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club dancing class, 6-7 p.m.; boxing, ju-jitsu, 7 to 8.15 p.m.; film show "Days of Glory", 8.30 p.m.
European YMCA, inaugural amateur boxing tournament, 8 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA Whist Morning, 10 a.m.
Sino-British Orchestra rehearsal St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.15 p.m.
Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Y's Men's Lunch, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.
European YMCA, social swimming classes for members, 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Union Jack Club, tombola 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Band Call broadcast.
HK Women's International Club, whist drive for Servicemen, 7.30 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Women's Section, European YMCA, whist morning, 10 a.m.
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

He started celebrating too early

Pleading that he had started to celebrate the Fourth of July too early, S. W. Arnott, of Room 630 Peninsula Hotel, charged on three counts with disorderly conduct and malicious damage, was bound over in $150 for six months by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Arnott, who pleaded not guilty on July 3, was alleged to have behaved in a disorderly manner at the Miramar Hotel and at the Tsimshatsui Police Station in the early morning of July 4 and caused $30 damage to a window of a police van.

Inspector J. Orem said that at 2.30 a.m. on July 4, defendant went to the Miramar Hotel and asked to use the telephone. He was told that the hotel had a switchboard with connections to the guest rooms only, whereupon defendant became abusive.

When the police were taking him to the station Arnott broke a window of the van and when he was at the station he was still abusive.

Arnott, who changed his former not guilty plea to one of guilty, said: "I am very sorry. I started my celebration of July 4 too early. I know I must have caused some trouble and I know I am guilty but the trouble was not intentional and I was not out that morning to do any planned destruction."

Arnott, who was also ordered to pay $30 damages to the police, added that he had been in the Colony for five or six years.

PICTORIAL ART EXHIBIT

A Chinese pictorial art exhibition will be held by Mr. Cheung Kok-sho, a noted painter, and his artist friend, Mr. Cheung Kwan-sut at the Sun Company, 6th floor, Des Voeux Road, Central, from July 12 to 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Since his exhibition in Hong Kong three years ago, Mr. Cheung has devoted his time to the study of ancient pictorial styles between the period of Sui (589-618, A.D.) and Northern Sung (1127-1280 A.D.) including wall paintings of the North-Western provinces.

A number of his exhibits represent this school of style and colouring.

Another type of his work includes landscapes of Kweichow, Szechuen, and Kwangsi.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Local donations to the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association are:—

Friends, subscriptions $[illegible], Messrs. Hastings & Co. $150, S. O. [illegible], Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Hisey $50, Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Yeo $10, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Rhea & dtr $10, K. Anderson $5, Miss E. A. $10. Total $[illegible].

The Hon. Treasurer of the Girl Guide Clubs Association wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following during the month of June:—

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Noted author talks on Korea situation

The Korean war was the main topic discussed at an informal conference at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday when Mr. John Gunther met members of the local Press.

The well-known American author, famous for his series of "Inside" books on world affairs, was introduced by Mr. H. S. Hudson, Director of the United States Information Service.

Generally non-committal in answering queries on the Korean issue, Mr. Gunther replied to a query whether a third world war would result from the current strife, "Nobody knows. As a matter of fact your guess is as good as mine."

Mr. Gunther stated that General MacArthur is a fine military leader and an expert in amphibious warfare. He believed the general will carry out the United Nations' instructions well.

However, the author said, it would take time to send over armour and consolidate UN military positions in Korea.

The general consensus in Japan, Mr. Gunther declared, is that the war will carry on for several months. The Japanese people, he added, support America's decision to stop hostilities in Korea.

Opportune for U.S.

Mr. Gunther said that it was opportune for America to check the North Koreans. The UN action to intervene would put a halt to the spread of Communism.

The current war in Korea will be decided more by air action than by the infantry, he said.

That the third world war has already begun could be seen in the prevailing conflicts in Indo-China, Indonesia and Malaya, where the local conflicts are "first cousins" in nature. Quoting certain Australian authorities whom he did not identify by name, Mr. Gunther said the Korean issue has only turned the East-West cold war hot.

The author, who arrived here early this month from Japan, said that the work of American occupation in Japan is "the best unwritten story" he has ever known.

"It is incidentally the worst report story. Not a word has been said about the good work of the American Government in Japan," he added.

General MacArthur, he said was eager to pull out. But the Korean war has frustrated plans for a separate treaty with the Japanese.

On the question of Taiwan, he said that if the Communists attacked the island, they would be in open conflict with America because the Seventh Fleet is now keeping vigilance under President Truman's order issued concurrently with the Korean intervention decision.

"The war in Korea has made an attack on Taiwan rather unlikely now," Mr. Gunther added.

Mr. Gunther has been gathering material for a book on Japan. He will write an article on Hong Kong for Look Magazine, which has assigned him to do a series of articles on the Far East.

Hearing in paint theft case

Hearing of the case against Melville Walter Lloyd, stores assistant of HMS Tamar, and Wong Kwoon-hing, naval lorry driver, charged with the larceny of eight drums of Government paint, continued before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendants were alleged to have stolen the paint, valued at $320, from the Kowloon Naval Dockyard on July 4.

Revenue Officer Lam Kan-hung giving evidence yesterday, said that at about 10.40 a.m. on July 4 he was on his way to the British and American Tobacco Company in Gloucester Road when he saw a commercial lorry and a naval lorry parked in the road. He saw second defendant transferring drums of paint from the naval lorry to the commercial lorry. He went up to the driver who said that he got the paint from the Kowloon Naval Dockyard.

Witness went on that he then revealed his identity and asked the driver whether he had any papers regarding the paint. Wong then referred witness to first defendant who said that he did not know anything about it. While he was talking to first defendant he saw that the paint was being moved back to the naval lorry by two Chinese.

Witness said that he called for assistance from an inspector whereupon second defendant asked him to give him a chance, at the same time offering him $200 as tea money. Another inspector soon arrived who had defendants taken to the station.

After further corroborative evidence by several witnesses hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Court Brevities

Brought before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of murder, Kong Yin, alias Kong Sung, 28-year-old blacksmith residing at an unnumbered hut in San Shan, Kowloon City, was remanded three days.

Kong was accused of bludgeoning his partner, Chau Pui-long, to death in a hut in Ma Tau Kok on Sunday morning.

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Summoned for making a noise disturbing public tranquillity, the principal of the Yuet Kuar Dancing School, 630 Nathan Road, first floor, was fined $30 by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Kwan Chi-keung, the principal, was alleged to have allowed 14 persons to dance to music on the premises after midnight on May 28.

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Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing 58 dozens of socks from his fellow-inmate at 4 Chuungsha Street, Tang Yue-ling, 21-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

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Eighteen months' hard labour was the sentence meted out to Chu Muk, aged 22, by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on charges of larceny and house breaking.

Inspector W. Jones prosecuting said that when defendant was caught at Fa Tsun Ling, he admitted that he had broken into a house in Wong Tai Sin Street and stole various articles including two live doves.

APPEAL REJECTED

The Full Court of Appeal yesterday rejected the application for leave to appeal by Ko Chan-sum and Chau Hung-fang alias Chau Hung-kwong against conviction (of murder of Cheng Man-chun, a detective, on July 9 last year).

The Full Court comprised Mr. T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, and Mr. A. Di Schiavi, Assistant Puisne Judge.

[illegible] was appointed by the Court to act as counsel for the accused Ko. Mr. [illegible] was assigned by the Court to act for the accused Chau.

The application was conducted

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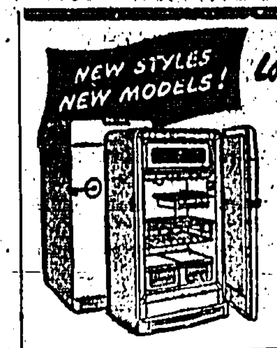

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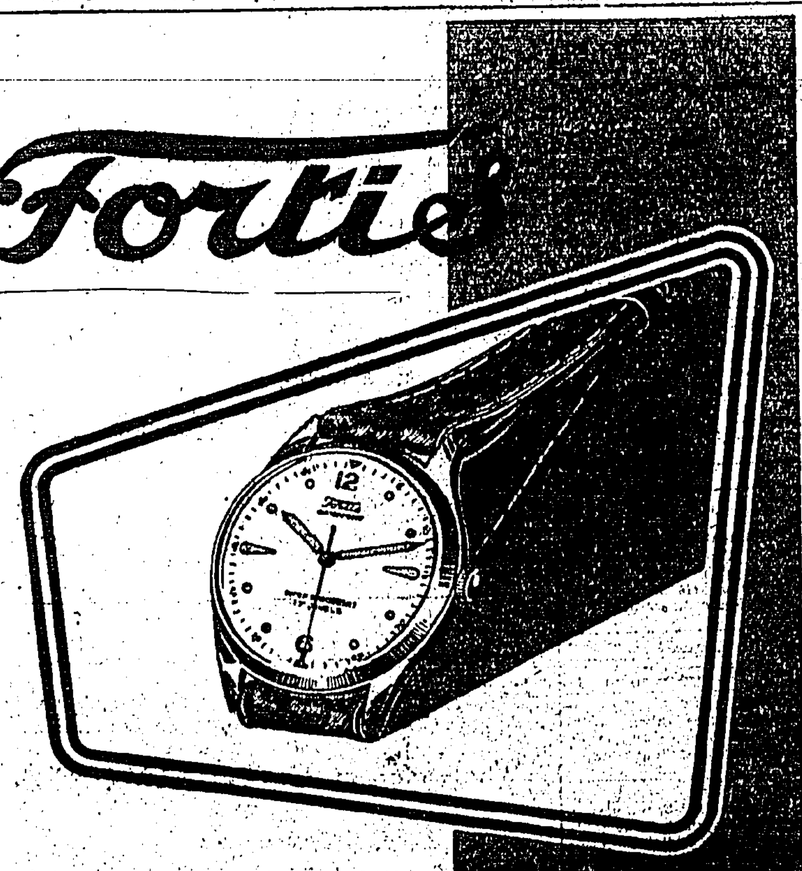

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from FRIDAY, 28th JULY to SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. MORSE,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, July 11, 1950.

NOTICE

COLONY OF NORTH BORNEO

Auction of Hotel Site at Jesselton.

The Government of North Borneo will auction a site for the building of an hotel in Jesselton (particulars of which appear below) at 5 p.m. at the Land Office, Jesselton, on Wednesday, 2nd August, 1950.

The area offered is approximately five acres, situated about half a mile to the south of Racecourse Road, Jesselton, with a frontage on the foreshore reserve to the sea facing West. Further details and plan of the site and locality can be inspected at the Land Office, Jesselton. Government will discuss the route for road access with the successful bidder.

The Government will grant a building lease for 99 years which will contain the usual conditions under the Land Ordinance, 1930, and the lessee will further be required to enter into building covenants to erect and maintain an hotel in permanent materials at a cost of not less than Dollars (Malayan) 250,000; building to be completed within two years from the date of auction. The conditions of lease may be inspected at the Land Office, Jesselton. The plans will be subject to the approval of the Jesselton Sanitary Board, and the building shall be constructed in accordance with the Building Bylaws for the time being in force in the area.

The lessee will be required also to lay out and maintain the grounds in a suitable manner.

The annual Ground Rent payable to the Government will be $500 per annum and the upset price at the auction will be $7,500.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit 50% of the purchase price at the fall of hammer.

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Vatican attack on Rumania

Vatican City, July 10.

"L'Osservatore Romano," the Vatican's newspaper, today angrily denounced the expulsion of Bishop Gerald Patrick O'Hara from Rumania as a mean and shameful step in the planned destruction of the country's Roman Catholic Church.

The American prelate, who is Bishop of Savannah, Georgia, has been Regent of the Nunciature at Bucharest for the past three and a half years. He was the last Vatican representative behind the iron curtain.

Bishop O'Hara and his two assistants at the Bucharest Nunciature arrived in Rome last night. It is expected that he will report personally to the Pope on the Rumanian situation in a private audience to be held soon.

Previously Vatican sources have said that before Bishop O'Hara's expulsion on charges of spying for Turkey, the Rumanian Communist Government's policies had made the Bishop's office "a Nunciature in name only."

Today the Vatican newspaper asserted that the Bucharest regime wanted the Vatican representatives out of the country so that it could carry out its drive against the destruction of the Church "without troublesome witnesses".—Associated Press.

Killers of GI's labelled criminals

Washington, July 11.

United States officials today promised war crimes trials for the Korean Communists who executed seven American prisoners.

American authorities said they had plenty of legal power to prosecute the killers—if they can catch them.

The outbreak of atrocities in Korea came as no surprise here. The North Koreans were expected to be ruthless with their foes and the South Koreans were inclined to reciprocate.

The American authorities were shocked by the execution of seven soldiers who were found shot in the face soon after they were captured.

North Korea has not signed any of the international conventions on humane treatment of war prisoners. The authorities here said, however, that the Hague Convention of 1907 held insurgents responsible for the areas that they hold. They contend the Convention could be applied to the North Koreans on grounds that they are more rebels than a government.—United Press.

Baseball meeting

Cincinnati, July 10.

Major League club representatives at the joint baseball meeting in Chicago next week will consider proposals to eliminate the Spring training starting date, to prohibit changes of baseball park dimensions during the season and to exempt the Pacific coach league from the player draft.

West Coast officials asked that the draft exemption request, which was turned down last year by the major leagues, be re-considered at the meeting to be held at the same as the Major League All-Star game.

The draft proposal was put on the agenda by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler along with several other matters up for review.

The big league owners and officials also will consider a suggestion advanced by the New Yorkees to let clubs decide for themselves when to open spring training instead of observing the March 1 deadline.

The ball clubs, however, would not be permitted to play any exhibitions prior to the second Saturday in March under the Yankee proposal.—United Press.

WILLIE PEP SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

Washington, July 10.

The featherweight champion, Willie Pep, was suspended indefinitely in all States except New York after he failed to weigh in for a 10-round non-title bout here tonight with Bobby Bell.

The District of Columbia Boxing Commission said it had received word from Pep's manager, Lou Viscusi, in Hartford, Connecticut, that Pep had obtained a licence in Elkton, Maryland, this morning to marry Dolorh von Frankel.—United Press.

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RENEGADE KOREAN MINISTER

London, July 11.

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"Kim Sek called on all those who had pursued the road of treason to admit their guilt before the people and to start a new life," said the broadcast.

Kim Sek, accusing the South Korean Government of plans to launch an attack on the North, was quoted as saying: "I directly participated in preparations for this offensive, which was due for July 15. If it had not been for the energetic action of guerillas who threatened the rear and if there had been at that time sufficient forces available, the offensive against the North would have started in July last year."

Kim Sek said the idea of aggression was not given up and that Dr. Syngman Rhee, on a visit to General Douglas MacArthur in Japan last spring, "received orders from MacArthur to put his army at MacArthur's disposal for the duration of the campaign against the North and to conduct joint training of officers of the so-called Army of National Defence and those of the Japanese Army".

PEKING CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

San Francisco, July 10.

The Chinese Government in Peking has cut freight rates on 20 items in order to boost the export trade and the exchange of commodities between provinces, Peking Radio reported tonight.

Rates for tea leaves, raw silk and egg products have been reduced by 50 per cent and for fleece, tung oil, antimony and cement by 30 per cent.

The Radio also reported that as from the middle of this month it will cost people less money to travel by rail South of the Great Wall.

A ticket from Peking to Canton, for example, will be reduced from C$202,000 to C$148,000.—Reuter.

CORFU DUE ON JULY 31

The RMS Corfu, under the command of Mr. C. H. Baxter, is due to arrive in Hong Kong on July 31. The vessel left Southampton on June 30. Among the passengers who will disembark here will be:

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Andrews, G.D.D. Barfoot, M. Barker, H.A. de B. Botelho, J.D. Brawn, A.E. Coomes, W.P. Chang, Y.T. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. T.U. Chen, G.E. Collins, Mrs. M.A. Dark, Miss M.J. Edwards, Miss J.E. Fife, Mrs. D.W. Giles, T. W. Griffiths, Mrs. A. Y. C. Hawker, G. T. C. Hooper, Dr. W.H. Ho, Mrs. H. Jones, D. Kao, Miss E. Leong, Mr. and Mrs. P.W.A. Linebarger, Mrs. H.R. Lowe, Mrs. I.L.S. Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Macaulay, Mrs. E.J. Master, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. McWhinnie, N.A.S. Mills, Mrs. W.M. Partridge, M.J. Pridham, F.S. Rea, Mrs. M. Telford, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Tribble, Mrs. Wang, J.F. Watts, J.E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woodman, Y. C. Chang, K.C. Chen, Mrs. S. Sims.

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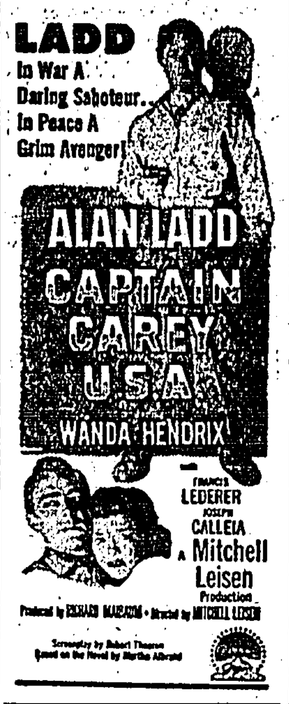

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IT IS undeniable that duplicate bridge has plenty of luck in it, though it does elimate the luck of the deal, since all pairs against whom you compete play the same hands and you are merely striving to do better than they. The chief kind of hard luck—or good luck—that remains in the duplicate form of the game consists of your inability to prevent the opponents at your own table from doing funny things. Their actions may present you with a top or bottom score. But don't your opponents in rubber bridge do the same kinds of things—to you or themselves?

	S 6 4 3 2 H 7 5 D A Q C K 10 9 8 5	
S K 9 8 H 9 4 D 10 8 5 2 C A 7 4 2	N W E S	S 10 7 H A K J 10 8 6 3 2 D K 4 C J
	S A Q J 5 H Q D J 9 7 6 3 C Q 6 3	

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable).

North	East	South	West
Pass	4 H	Pass	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 S	Dbl

That deal was played in the original 4-Hearts at every table of a duplicate tournament except one, where the auction was as shown. In the North-South seats were two players that had just taken a bad licking on a hand at another table and, for the moment, were temperamental and emotional. Though the 4-Hearts where that bid was made, was passed in all cases but this, and where gradual bidding, starting with 1-Heart, led to a 4-Hearts contract, the East-West pair at this table took a beating.

North did not consider his 4-No Trumps—used artificially as a gigantic informative or takeout double—to be sound, as he had nowhere near enough playing strength for it. He made the bid more as a show of temper than anything else. South's 5-Spades was the proper conventional response to it, and West's double was natural.

It happened that the 5-Spades contract was beaten three tricks, which for a doubled not-vulnerable pair, produced a score of only 500 points. Where East was allowed to play for 4-Hearts, only two tricks were lost by declarer, so that 650 points constituted the East-West score at those tables. This East-West pair was leading the tournament until it took a bottom on this deal, but lost the prize because of something against which it could not protect itself. This North-South pair? It finished in the ruck, of course.

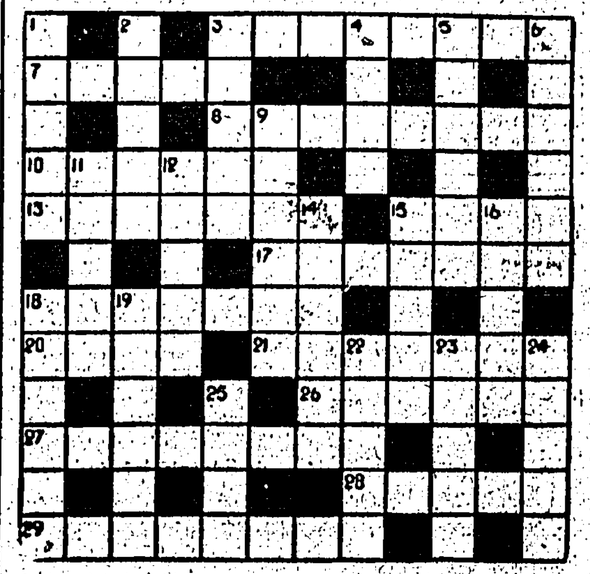
Tomorrow's Problem

	S A K 3 H J 5 2 D 9 7 6 4 C A K Q	
S J 4 H A 6 4 3 D 3 2 C 9 6 4 3	N W E S	S 10 6 H 8 7 D A Q 10 5 C J 10 8 2
	S Q 9 8 7 5 2 H K Q 10 9 D K J 8 C None	

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable).

What kind of bidding should keep North and South out of an unsound spade slam on this deal?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

2 Affiances.
7 Spry.
9 Comforting.
10 Press chief.
13 Mathematical point.
15 Fashion.
17 Narrowed to a point.
18 Withdraws.
20 Fling.
21 Spire.
26 Makes an effort.
27 Sign at bestowal of knighthood.
28 Scent.
29 Doubt.

Down

1 Peeled.
2 Copy.
3 Broom.
4 Harvest.
5 Maker of clothes.
6 Drooped.
9 Speaks.
11 Postpone.
12 Wearies.
14 Endured.
15 Confusion.
16 Distributed.
18 Coarse.
19 Travelling show.
22 Formal leave.
23 Former.
24 Attempt.
25 Render indistinct.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:—1 Spread, 5 Cease, 8 Vocal, 9 Cancel, 10 Pilot, 11 Relic, 12 Earn, 13 Tithe, 16 Sedate, 18 Vandal, 20 Scene, 22 Oral, 23 Canny, 25 Crook, 26 Dubbed, 27 Ajar, 28 Ascot, 29 Ascend.

DOWN:—1 Secrete, 2 Contrive, 3 Eyer, 4 Deleted, 5 Capital, 6 Elicit, 7 Sloth, 14 Terrible, 15 Explored, 16 Sneaked, 17 Dancing, 18 Answer, 21 Curio, 24 Ale.

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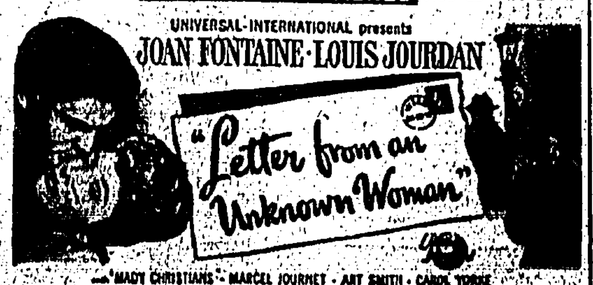

NEXT CHANGE! Scoop drama of the No. 1 Woman War Criminal! "TOKYO ROSE"

INDIA'S VIEW:

TRUMAN DECISION ON TAIWAN LIKELY TO EXTEND CONFLICT

New York, July 10.

The Indian Ambassador, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, said in a radio discussion here today that India did not support President Truman's decision to send military aid to South East Asia and use the United States' Seventh Fleet to protect Taiwan.

This was because the decision is likely to extend the area of conflict and, therefore, India kept away from it, she said.

Mrs. Pandit also criticised the Western Powers for not translating their moral intentions into practice.

She described the Point Four Programme of aid to under-developed areas as now really ridiculous.

Mrs. Pandit was asked if the Indian Government included Taiwan and South East Asia among its commitments in the Far East.

She replied, "No, it does not. It has been very clearly stated that it was supporting the Korean issue as regards the first part of the President's statement, but it cannot accept the second part because it is widening the area of conflict."

(In the second part of his statement of June 27, President Truman ordered increased military help for Indo-China and the Philippines, and ordered the Seventh Fleet to prevent any attack on Taiwan, island stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists).

"Perhaps I might remind you that India supported the resolution of the Security Council on Korea because it seemed to follow logically the context of events and the Charter of the United Nations and because that seems the only course to avoid an extension of the conflict and large-scale warfare," Mrs. Pandit said.

A handle

"And the same applies to the second half of President Truman's statement that it, in our judgment, is likely to extend the area of conflict, and, therefore, India kept away from it." Mrs. Pandit added, "One may not achieve anything very concrete with Russia's participation in the United Nations, but, on the other hand, the non-participation of the USSR is creating problems which are equally as great.

"Might I suggest that in argument we have frequently had the better of the Russians for the very reasons that you mention: unlimited moral resources?

"But the point is that the West has not always translated all its moral intentions into practice and, therefore, the Russians have frequently got a handle with which to manipulate the situation."—Reuter.

STILL NO MOVE ON AUSTRIA

London, July 10.

The Foreign Ministers' deputies, negotiating the Austrian State Treaty, today adjourned until September 7 without making any further headway.

M. George Zarubin, the Soviet deputy, said that the Soviet Government's view was that there was no guarantee that an Austrian treaty would not be violated in the same way as the Italian peace treaty over Trieste.

The deputies met after M. Zarubin announced at the last minute that he would attend.

At the last meeting Russia declined to agree to attend until she had received replies to her note accusing the Western Powers of turning Trieste into a war base.

Britain and the United States replied last month and the Russian reply to the British note received today reiterated the necessity for the Western Powers to abide by the Italian Peace Treaty conditions on Trieste.

Since the Soviet reply repeated the assertions of last month's note, which the Western Powers did not consider valid, it was not expected that today's meeting would bring much progress.

The Trieste question was expected to dominate the discussions though Britain, France and the United States consider it to be completely outside the scope of the Austrian deputies.

In Washington, State Department officials today privately forecast that the United States would reject Moscow's latest demand for the withdrawal of American and British forces from Trieste.—Reuter.

Planes loaded on carrier

San Diego, Calif, July 10.

The escort carrier Bandoeng Strait today began loading fighter planes, presumably part of the first Marine air group bound for the Orient.

called to San Diego while on a training cruise with 222 midshipmen. As the small carrier tied up alongside the naval air station pier, work crews with heavy cranes stood by to begin loading supplies and aircraft.

A spokesman for the Navy said the Bandoeng Strait could ferry 75 or 80 planes.

The destroyer tender Dixie has left San Diego Harbour and, although the Navy would not disclose her destination, she was believed bound for Pearl Harbour to service destroyers recently ordered to operate out of that port.

Work parties raced to load Navy transports and stack cargo vessels with supplies and weapons which the warbound First Marine Division will throw against North Korean armour. Lines of heavy tanks were lined up on the docks and they were expected to be taken aboard later, today.—United Press.

EFFECT OF KOREA ON JAP POLITICS

Berlin, July 10.

The Korea conflict will result in the unification of various political doctrines in Japan, Mr. Tokuaro Kitamura, member of the Japanese Senate, told a Press conference here today.

Mr. Kitamura, former Japanese Minister of Finance, is one of nine Japanese scientific and economic experts who are here for several days.

"Japan is still waiting for the return of 300,000 prisoners of war from Soviet camps", he said, adding that this caused great unrest among the Japanese population.

He stated that the Japanese had good relations with the occupation Power.

"We feel, however, full sympathy for you people in having four occupation Powers instead of one," he added.

Mr. Kinjiro Kawashima, another member of the Senate, said that the most difficult problems in Japan were unemployment and the housing shortage.

"Prices have risen up to 200 per cent over the pre-war level and 2,400,000 houses were destroyed during the war," he said.

The delegates generally advocated close trade relations between Japan and Germany as Japan's economy was still suffering from the wearing out of means for production and from the devaluation of Sterling.

Concluding the Press conference, Mr. Kitamura said, "Moral rearmament would be of much greater value for Japan than remilitarisation of the country."—Reuter.

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Soap to go off ration in Britain

London, July 10.

The Government today announced the end of soap rationing, one of the few domestic measures remaining from war time. But soap will not be freed until September 10.

The Food Minister, Mr. Maurice Webb, making the announcement in Parliament today, said that de-rationing had been made possible by the substantial recent increase in raw materials.

Members burst into laughter when Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, asked whether the children had been consulted about the decision.

Soap rationing has been one of the greatest irks of the post-war period in Britain. Harassed housewives have found the monthly allowance—12 ounces per head—to be insufficient for personal cleanliness plus household washing.—Reuter.

CHINESE REPULSED IN BURMA

Rangoon, July 10.

The Burmese Army has thrown back towards the Sino-Burmn border Chinese Nationalist troops who were infiltrating into the Eastern Shan state of Kengtung, the Burmese Army announced today.

The statement said the fighting took place at Milestone 80 and ended with five Nationalists killed and many wounded.

These Chinese are fleeing the Communists in Yunnan, and were reported to have committed "felonious acts" on Burmese territory.

Government forces today announced the recapture of Alanmyo, 80 miles North of Prome on the trunk road to Yenangyaung, an oil centre, from rebels of the White Band People's Volunteer Organisation (PVO).

Now the only town in the river valley between Rangoon and Mandalay still in rebel hands is Thayetmyo.

Three hundred PVOs, the largest single batch to surrender so far, have laid down their arms in Ziyon, in the Tharrawaddy district.

Surrenders are taking place at an accelerated pace with the approach of July 19, the deadline under the "Peace Within One Year" plan, which was launched by Thakin Nu, the Burmese Prime Minister, on July 19, 1949, at a meeting held in observance of the second anniversary of the assassination of U Aung San.—Associated Press and Reuter.

PROFITEERING IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, July 10.

Calcutta's profiteers, hoping that Korea will eventually lead to world War, have begun to corner supplies, spiralling prices. Medicines and drugs, especially American, have jumped anything from 50 to 200 per cent.

X-ray films are unobtainable except at seven times the controlled rates. Several city hospitals have refused patients' requests for X-ray photos due to lack of stock. Many dealers are holding stocks, which are said to be adequate, in the hope of getting fatter profits when imports dwindle.

Among local food items, sago, barley and spices (some of which are imported from South East Asia) have risen on an average 100 per cent. Camphor, a Korean specialty, has risen from six Rupees pound to 16.—Associated Press.

Liverpool, July 10.

William Jones, accused in the magistrate's court of fracturing his wife's skull with a coal shovel, asked for bail today—so—"I can visit her in the hospital and cheer her up." The judge refused and kept Jones in jail.—Associated Press.

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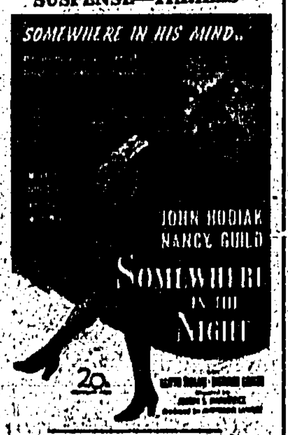

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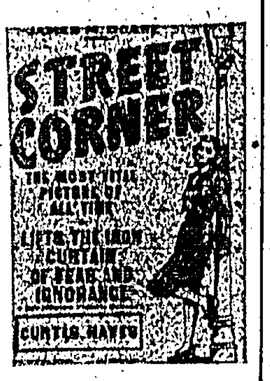

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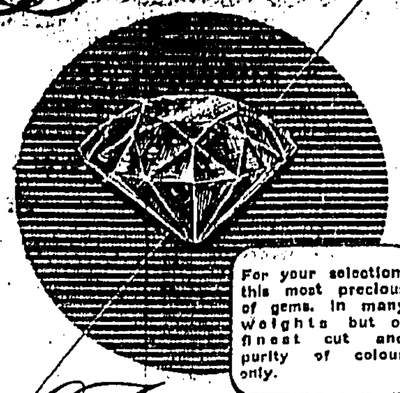

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British Labour Party denounces peace body

London, July 11.

The Socialists have denounced the British Peace Committee. The Labour party executive, meeting in London decided to proscribe the Peace Committee, describing it as "a Communist campaign originating in the Cominform."

A statement by Mr. Morgan Phillips, general secretary of the Labour party, said the organisation originated in the "World Congress of Culture in Defence of Peace," which was convened on the instructions of the Cominform at Wroclaw, Poland, in August, 1948.

After a meeting of the World Peace Committee in Stockholm last March, the British organisation had been collecting signatures for a petition calling for the absolute ban on atomic weapons and strict international control to make this effective.

No amount of propaganda, the statement added, could alter the fact that the failure to secure international control of atomic weapons had been solely due to the intransigence of the Soviet leaders.

The petition now being canvassed was nothing less than a fraudulent attempt to shift the responsibility from the door of Russia where it really belonged.

"Genuine peace-lovers everywhere have a clear duty to isolate the Communist advocates of Soviet Russia's dangerous imperialist policy and to expose the real purpose of the so-called peace campaign.

"To this end the national executive of the Labour party has declared association with the British Committee and its local satellites to be incompatible with membership of the party and these bodies have now been added to the list of proscribed organisations."

"Non-party" claim

The British Peace Committee, formed 12 months ago, has its head-quarters in Park-crescent, Portland-place, W. It claims to be "a non-party association of representatives of democratic, labour, trade union, youth, cultural, religious and peace organisations, as well as of individual men and women distinguished in science, literature and the arts."

Aims set out in its "peace programme" include:

Co-operation of the Great Powers; Support for the United Nations Charter;

Reduction of armaments;

Prohibition of the atom bomb, with international control and inspection; and

Promotion of international, economic and cultural co-operation.

Mr. J. G. Crowther is chairman of the executive committee, whose 23 members include Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C. Among its 50 leading sponsors are Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, and Mr. J. Platts-Mills.

In the committee's headquarters, where coloured banners bearing a representation of the dove of peace hang on the walls, officials disclaimed any association with the Communist party, the Labour party or any other party.

Committee's reply

A statement said: "The Labour party has seen fit at this moment, when mankind is again hovering on the brink of world war, to ban and proscribe the British Peace Committee, which is struggling, together with all men and women of goodwill in every land, to defend the peace.

"Why has Transport House chosen this moment of crisis to divide man from man, when we should all be striving in unity for peace? Is it that they fear the real power of our movement for peace, that it really will bring peace?

"Soon 1,000,000 lovers of peace will have signed our peace petition; already we are well past the half million. These include noted supporters of the Labour party, MPs, well-known councillors, and thousands of men and women.

"The British Peace Committee is confident that the passion of Labour men and women for peace is greater than the blind loyalty demanded by their leaders. They will not be deceived by the errors and misinterpretations uttered against the great movement for peace."

Terms of the petition

Workers stayed late at the Committee office, sending out copies of the peace petition. The petition, which is to be sent to the House of Commons, reads:

Fearful of the dangers of a third world war and of its destructive effect on mankind, particularly on the people of Britain, we humbly pray your honourable House to urge H.M. Government to convene a meeting of the five great Powers to secure, through the United Nations, their approval for the prohibition of all atomic weapons, and a declaration that the first Government to use atomic weapons shall be branded as a war criminal.

The Committee has in hand preparations for an "all-Britain peace conference" in London on July 22.

U.S. military mission to Indo-China

Washington, July 10.

A United States Military Supply Mission is to fly to Indo-China about August 1.

The Mission is being despatched in accordance with President Truman's announcement after the outbreak of the Korean war that such a Mission would be sent and that there would be a speed-up in the provision of military assistance to the Indo-Chinese forces resisting the Vietminh Communist forces of Dr. Ho Chi-minh.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LABOUR BACKS UN

Washington, July 10.

The American Federation of Labour, which claims 7,000,000 members, and the Congress of Industrial Organisations, which claims 6,000,000 pledged jointly today that American labour would stand behind United Nations resistance to aggression in Korea.

At a luncheon given by these two large labour unions for eight Belgian labour leaders, the AFL president, William Green, said: "We must win in the Far East to maintain freedom, liberty and democracy."

"Until the conflict is won, no matter how long it takes, you can rely on the American labour movement to support the United Nations."

The CIO organisation director, A. Haywood, told the Belgians that the CIO and AFL would be "united in support of the United Nations as we are today in welcoming you here."

L. D. Laughs of the Antwerp woodworkers and building trade union replied, on behalf of his countrymen, that close co-operation among the free workers of all the nations was necessary to save democracy.—United Press.

FIRE IN DUMP

Taranto, July 10.

Italian sailors fought desperately for more than an hour today to put out a fire in a munitions dump here.

The officer in charge of the dump was overpowered by the smoke and flames and died shortly after the fire was extinguished.—Reuter.

'KOREA, SERGEANT?' I SAYS, 'NO', HE SAYS, 'CORNED BEEF!'

CHINA TO REPEAT CHARGES AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

Lake Success, July 10.

Nationalist China today told the Little Assembly of the United Nations that it still expected the United Nations to consider her complaint against alleged Russian aggression, and would call for a special meeting in late July or early August.

The General Assembly, on December 8, 1949, had called on all United Nations members to keep a "hands off" policy towards China, to respect existing treaties and refrain from seeking spheres of influence within China's territory.

The Little Assembly was instructed to keep the question under continuous study, to examine any alleged violations and report any infringements to the Security Council.

The matter was technically on the group's agenda, but even the President, Joao Carlos Muniz of Brazil, doubted a few minutes before the meeting convened whether the Chinese complaint would be considered at all by the interim United Nations group.

Senor Muniz paid tribute to the United States and its allies for taking military action in Korea to enforce the Security Council's sanctions resolution.

"The disturbing events of the last 30 years and the tragic experience of several countries, great and small, which fell into the hands of aggressors created slowly the consciousness of indivisibility of peace and necessity of organising collective effort in order to preserve it," he said.

Historic decision

"Only one element was lacking in order to transform collective security into living reality, namely, the decision of a great power to enforce the principle of the Charter and accept leadership of the general movement to stop aggression.

"This is the meaning of the historic decision taken by President Truman in conformity with the principles of the Charter.

"Without that decision, which placed at the disposal of the Security Council the military might of a great power, the resolution of the Security Council, despite the wide support it received, would still be short of enforcement."

Under a former ruling by Senor Muniz, any delegation could invite the Little Assembly to consider the Chinese matter at any time during the session. In serving notice that he would request consideration of the complaint, Dr. Tsiang indirectly accused the Soviet Union of aggression against South Korea when he said, "The Korean question is similar to Soviet aggression against China."

"The two problems are in reality one single problem," said Dr. Tsiang, "the effort of the Communists to make one Communist world. The instrument used in Korea is similar to the instrument used in China."—United Press.

CALL-UP FOR ARMY IN U.S.

Washington, July 10.

The Defence Department asked today for 20,000 draftees for the Army at the earliest possible date.

The Department said, "This draft call is required to meet the new ceiling approved by the President. No other recourse is at present available."

President Harry Truman approved new ceilings for the armed forces last week, but the figures were not disclosed.

Major-General Lewis B. Hershey estimated it would take Selective Service 60 days to start delivering men once drafting has begun.

The draft could supply 300,000 men within 90 days if necessary.

General-Hershey is Director of Selective Service.

Only men 19 to 25 years old can be drafted under the present law.

General-Hershey said the draft would start with 25-year-olds.

Not many could be obtained from the 25 and 24 age brackets because many exempted veterans of the second world war were in those groups.—Associated Press.

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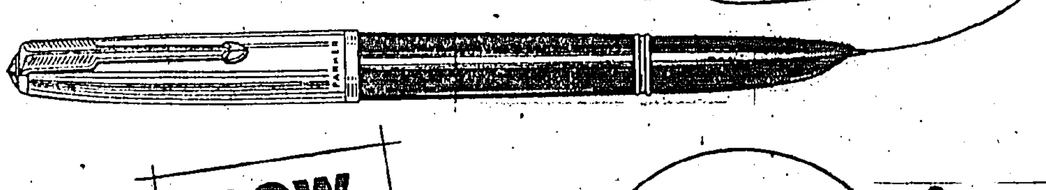

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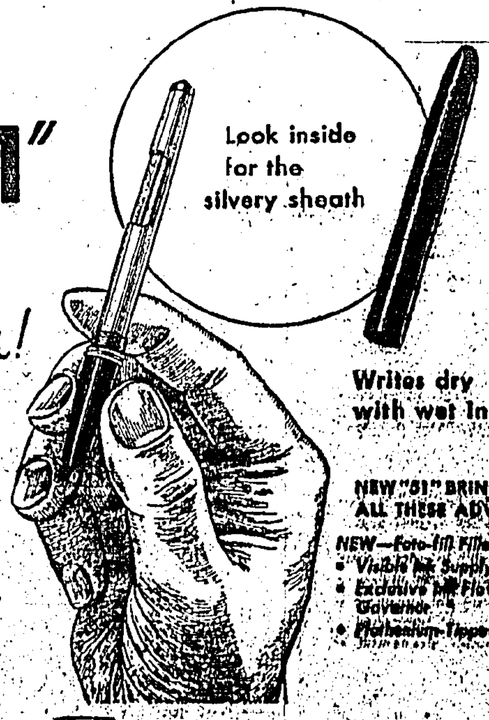

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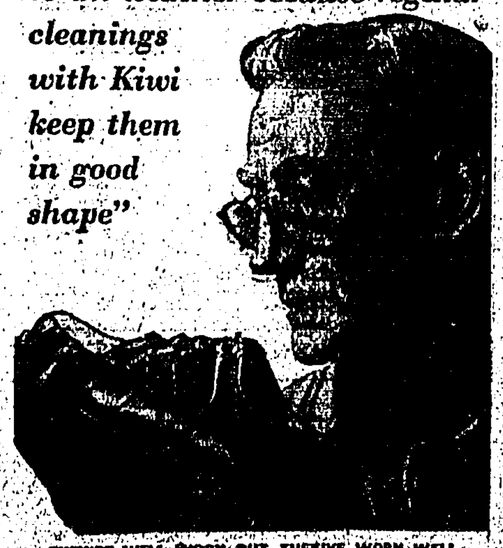

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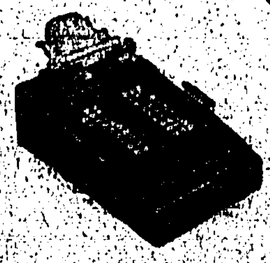

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LIE, THE OPTIMIST, HOPES TO BRING U.S. AND RUSSIA TOGETHER

Lake Success, July 10.

A United Nations spokesman declared today that the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, had not abandoned hope of bringing Russia and the United States together in the United Nations after peace was restored in Korea.

The spokesman said that the Secretary-General definitely has not abandoned, and has no intention of abandoning, his efforts for peace.

Mr. Lie's peace efforts referred to a proposal for a 10-year peace plan through the United Nations, recommending that a Communist delegate represent China in the international organisation.

The spokesman also said that after peace was restored in Korea, the role of the United Nations as a universal organisation, through which mediation and conciliation should be attempted, will be more necessary than ever.

Despite his avowed desire to resign as Secretary-General of the United Nations, it now seems pretty certain that Mr. Lie will be asked by the General Assembly to stay on for a while longer.

The main question is whether Mr. Lie will be re-elected for a full five-year term or whether the Assembly will merely extend his present term for a year or two. Mr. Lie's associates say that, while he does not want to continue for another term, he would be willing in the interest of the UN to stay for two years.

The factor which changed Mr. Lie's mind is the present East-West failure to agree on any other man of important political stature.

The men most prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Lie are Jaime Torres Bodet and Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico, Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, and Gunnar Myrdal of Sweden. It is doubtful, however, whether either of the first three could get Russian support or whether Mr. Myrdal could get Western support.

Confidence of both

Mr. Lie, on the other hand, still has the confidence of both the East and West. During the past few months, he has been attacked in some American newspapers as pro-Communist and has been criticised by several members of the U.S. Congress, but these charges have not been taken seriously by Western diplomats.

Even T. F. Tsiang, head of the Chinese Nationalist delegation here, does not believe Mr. Lie is pro-Communist, although he has bitterly attacked Mr. Lie's policies on the Chinese representation issue. Like some Western delegates, Dr. Tsiang says Mr. Lie is merely mistaken in believing it will help the UN to seat Red China.

Dr. Tsiang has made it clear that he will veto Mr. Lie's election for a full five-year term if that question comes before the Security Council, but he has indicated he would not attempt to block a one-year extension of Mr. Lie's tenure. This raises the question whether the issue has to go before the Security Council at all.

Under the UN charter, the Security Council nominates candidates for Secretary-General, and the General Assembly elects them. But it is the Assembly which fixed the term at five years and at least some delegates say the Assembly could continue Mr. Lie in office by simply voting an extension of his term for whatever period is desired.

Labour leader

Mr. Lie, now 54, became the UN's first Secretary-General on February 1, 1946. Before that he was a Norwegian labour leader and a member of several Norwegian Governments.

He was Chairman of the Norwegian delegation to the San Francisco conference and headed the Norwegian delegation to the first General Assembly in London in 1946.

Mr. Lie's name was originally put forward by the United States after the big powers were unable to agree on Lester B. Pearson of Canada, the original candidate of the Western powers, and Stanoje Simic of Yugoslavia, Russia's candidate.—Reuter and Associated Press.

SENATOR GIVEN A REBUFF

Washington, July 10.

The Senate today confirmed Sumner Pike for a new four-year term on the Atomic Energy Commission. The 55-24 vote was a sharp rebuff to Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (Republican), who had tried to block the confirmation.

Senator Hickenlooper claimed his own intervention in 1948 had prevented the Atomic Energy Commission from illegally giving the British secrets involving the "metallurgy of plutonium, which is the metallury of the explosive in the atom bomb."

He said the facts were to have been made known to Dr. Cyril Smith, a scientist, under instruction from the Atomic Energy Commission.

At first, he asserted that Mr. Pike had authorised transmission of the information "in a most peculiar and mysterious way."

Later he acknowledged it was not possible to be sure who had done it.

He added that the story was brought to his attention by a former Atomic Commission member, Lewis Strauss.

Senator Hickelooper said the information was given to him in August 1948, when he was Chairman of the Atomic Committee.

He said Dr. Smith already was in London for conferences with British officials, but when representations were made, Mr. Pike called him by trans-Atlantic telephone and cancelled the orders.—United Press.

BOMBAY MERCHANT UNDER ARREST

Bombay, July 11.

The Bombay police today arrested a city merchant alleged to be connected with an international gang of smugglers, who they said shipped 250 pounds of contraband opium to Singapore last month inside pungent turmeric spice cases.

Customs and police officers, after a dramatic air-dash, intercepted the cargo in Singapore harbour on June 20, a few minutes after the arrival of the freighter Keogh Silvermoon.

The air-dash followed a month-long search in Bombay City and its suburbs after the police had arrested four merchants with opium in rubber phials and turmeric sacks in a warehouse.—Reuter.

TRUMAN TOLD TO BE CANDID

Washington, July 10.

The "Evening Star" today called on President Truman to make a full and candid statement on the Korean situation which appeared to "tell a profoundly depressing story" of what has happened to American troops in the fighting zone.

The "Star" said in an editorial: "If the events have committed us there to a serious military operation the American people are entitled to know that. The reports from the front indicate that we have gone beyond the stage of half measures and wishful thinking".—Reuter.

CONFERENCE OF U.S. ENVOYS

London, July 10.

A conference of United States Ambassadors in Western European capitals is expected to open in Frankfurt in a fortnight's time.

The provisional date for the conference is understood to be July 24.

The United States Ambassador in Moscow, Admiral Alan Kirk is expected to attend. Mr. Charles Spofford, the American deputy on the North Atlantic Treaty organisation, may also take part.—Reuter.

PRESS STRIKE

Baghdad, July 10.

Eleven of Baghdad's 16 Arabic newspapers started a three-day strike today to protest against the proposed Government bill which demands, among other things, that all newspaper owners hold University degrees. The majority of the striking owners are non-University graduates.

Russian attack on UN Council

Moscow, July 10.

The Soviet Communist Party organ "Pravda," the only newspaper published here on Monday, in a special despatch from New York, said that the Security Council was paralysed and impotent.

It said, "Remnants are being used by aggressive circles in the United States to justify their criminal role as gendarmes in Korea and other lands in Asia."

Similar charges made by General Kim Ir Seng, the North Korean Commander-in-Chief in a radio address from Pyongyang, were reported by "Pravda."

The newspaper also reprinted an article originally published in the "Literary Gazette" on Saturday, attacking the six members of the Security Council who voted for the resolution on Korea. This was taken as giving significance to the article which was headed "Bloody Fools" and written by Constantine Simonov, editor of "Gazette."—Reuter.

AMERICANS RUSH TO ENLIST

New York, July 10.

A rush of applicants for military service appeared at recruiting offices in various cities today.

Army and Air Force authorities in New York said the number seeking to enlist was the greatest since World War II.—Reuter.

Egypt's decision was big surprise to Great Britain

London, July 10.

Egypt's refusal to support the United Nations' resolution urging aid for South Korea came as a considerable surprise to Britain, Mr. Ernest Davies, Foreign Under-Secretary, told Parliament today.

The British Government had expected Egypt to take different action in view of her relationship with Britain and her membership of the Security Council, he added.

A Labour member, Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, had suggested that in view of Egypt's refusal to support the resolution Britain should stop sending arms to Egypt.

Mr. Davies replied, "The Egyptian statement to the Security Council came as a considerable surprise to the British Government.

"It is clear also that that statement has caused no less concern in other countries whose principles are founded on justice and liberty.

"It is possible that the implication of the Egyptian statement, which is far from clear in certain respects may have been misconstrued.

"The Egyptian Government is expected to issue a statement to clarify their position very shortly. Meantime, I have no further statement to make."

"Laughing stock"

Mr. Wyatt thought that jet planes Britain sold to Egypt would have been of far more use in the Far East.

He urged the Foreign Office to drop "this policy of feeding the mouth that bites it which is making them a laughing stock in the Far East."

Mr. Henry Strauss (Conservative) asked why the Government was invariably surprised and if they were, whether it was desirable to say so.

Mr. Davies replied, "In view of relations with the Egyptian Government and the fact that she is a member of the Security Council, we did expect different action to be taken by the Egyptian Government in this respect."—Reuter.

LVT'S FOR THE NATIONALISTS

Manila, July 11.

Two Chinese Nationalist vessels arrived at the port of San Fernando in Launion province, Northern Luzon, to load 75 LVTs (landing vehicles tracked) for Taiwan, according to information given to the Customs Bureau by the Chinese Embassy here.

The amphibious landing vehicle purchases, from the Army surplus depot in San Fernando, were reported to have been approved for export by high Filipino authorities. The vehicles were said to have been demilitarised before being sold to the Nationalists.

The Customs Bureau said that although the Philippine Government had banned the export of war materials to Asiatic countries engaged in hostilities, an exception had been made in the case of equipment that could not be used for combat.—United Press.

Wedding of 1475 A.D.

Still unforgotten by the little Bavarian town of Landshut is a Princely wedding which took place there in 1475 between Princess Hedwiga, daughter of a Polish King, and Prince George of Landshut, heir to the then reigning Duke of Lower Bavaria. Chroniclers' reports say that the Polish Royal couple and hundreds of knights, horsemen and pages escorted the Royal couple to Landshut where on November 14, 1475 the couple were married, followed by joyous celebrations lasting more than a week. Since 1903 the splendour of the 15th Century wedding has been revived annually by Landshut townsfolk with plays and festive processions. Climax of the festival is a colourful pageant commemorating the reception of the Royal bride given to her by Prince George and the whole town. Photo shows:—Miss Elsbeth Koller plays the role of Princess Hedwiga of Poland during the 1950 festival commemorating the wedding of Prince George of Landshut and the daughter of a Polish King. (AP Photo).

Great Britain's overseas investments

Geneva, July 10.

Lord Alexander of Hillsborough, British delegate, told the United Nations Economic and Social Council today that Britain hoped to increase its investments in under-developed countries, but warned that a large immediate increase was not likely.

"We hope to increase our overseas investments as our resources permit, but I would be dishonest if I said a large increase was immediately probable," he said.

The Council opened the debate on means to finance economic development of under-developed countries.

Lord Alexander said Britain hoped to have a small surplus this year in its overseas balance of payments amounting to perhaps £50,000,000, but he warned that, despite the gratifying and steady rise in industrial and agricultural output, "we shall have to be very careful for some time to come."—United Press.

MORE MONEY FOR KOREA?

Washington, July 10.

Mr. Sam Rayburn (Democrat, Texas), the Speaker in the House of Representatives, said today that there was a probability that additional military funds would be sought in view of the Korean situation.

He made this statement after he and other Democratic Congressional leaders saw President Truman at the White House this morning.—Reuter.

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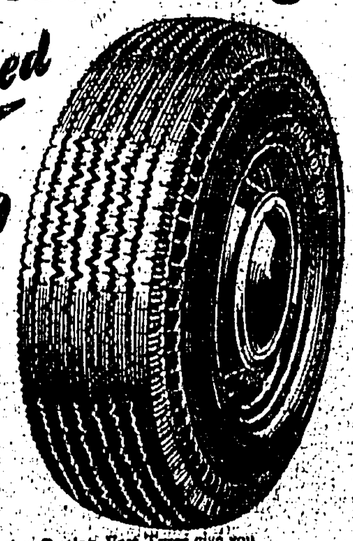

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DEATH

Mr. John Henry Lawrence late of Hongkong Aged 64 passed away peacefully on the 3rd July 1950 in Sydney Australia. Shanghai & Macau papers please copy.

ECONOMIC AID FOR HONG KONG

The Reform Club of Hong Kong has evidently put in a good deal of solid work on the preparation of its Economic Memorandum. It has gone into more concrete detail on the disposition of the suggested Grant of nearly £10,000,000 than it has in regard to the much larger sum of £25,000,000, vaguely "to be used for industrial and commercial purposes." In that sense, and not in that sense alone, it has made out a far better case for the grant. Whether there will be any "takers" is a moot point. Certainly there's no harm in trying—so many others are doing so!

Not all the beneficiaries suggested come within the normal categories for aid from international loans. This applies with special point to merchants who have ordered large quantities of goods in the hope and expectation that the skies would always be blue over Hong Kong. They now find that deliveries from clogged godowns are vitally affected, on the one hand by the unhappy shipping conditions along the coast, and on the other by the peasant-line economy to which China has been reduced in the effort to win the battle for stability of currency and prices.

Certainly, so long as the rate of exit of goods from the godowns continues to slow down, there must be a restriction of new trade. This may affect the future, but the plain fact remains that the monthly trade figures reveal nothing in the way of a depression. Public policy, and public loans, are not as a rule concerned with the purely domestic difficulties of dealers who have misjudged the markets, even though the major fault belongs not to them but to others.

Nor will many people be unduly impressed by the plea about the lack of liquid resources on the part of certain of the Stock Exchange companies. True, there are purposes other than those of expansion or new development which have now to be kept in mind when deciding on the allocation of profits whose aggregate probably is without parallel in the history of the Colony. We live in dangerous times: only fools refuse to admit that. In two years or so a blizzard has hit foreign enterprises in China which has wiped out all except those with resources at present beyond the reach of the manifold forms and degrees of confiscation. Upon many of them the blow has fallen with ruinous severity. A lucky few have been able to find the funds to return invested capital, but in a non-transferable currency!

Shareholders who insist on building up adequate reserves to ensure at least the return of their capital have a case which is unanswerable in equity, for expropriators don't deal in equity. For that reason, if for that alone, criticism of the rate of profits may not be excluded, but it is to some extent disarmed. When you lose out now, you lose out lock, stock, and barrel. The magnificent properties in Shanghai which used to be such gold-mines are now millstones round the necks of the once fortunate owners. But even so, surely most of the local Companies in Hong Kong are able to plan and carry out such expansion as is consistent with the uncertainty of the times without aid from outside.

New development is another matter. There is no reason why, given financial backing, many industries which formerly prospered in Shanghai but now have little future under Communist economy, should not do well here. Capital costs are high, and so is labour, in Hong Kong, but the growing markets all over the world for the various industries set up here show the prospects. Here at least there will be, so long as Hong Kong stands where it did and does, free play will remain for the initiative and enterprise which built up Shanghai and other great centres of industry and commerce.

Housing projects, too, might well take a large part of the schemes financed by such a loan as is put forward. In this a leaf might well be taken from Singapore's book. The Improvement Trust there has been doing very good work, but it estimates that 5,000 houses are needed annually. A master plan for housing is to be worked on this year, and a Development Bill introduced in the Legislature covers planning, housing and improvement and the setting up of a Development Board in place of the Trust.

The relatively improved conditions on the mainland, and especially the greater stability in money and prices, have led to a steady outflow of population from Hong Kong lately, but it is much too soon to tell whether this stream will become a torrent and sensibly reduce the acute pressure. Fluctuations in recent years have been extraordinary. Many refugees strike new roots and remain. In any case the economic policies of the present regime on the mainland must be regarded as a permanent factor in the situation.

CHINA REDS DISGRUNTLED OVER POOR PAY

By J. S. Yu

"Kan but kan leung guh boance" (Do it or quit it, the difference is only a matter of 2½ catties).

This is the most common remark one hears among the rank and file of the Chinese Communists nowadays: They resent their exceedingly inadequate monthly pay, equivalent to only 2½ catties of meat in addition to board and lodging. A strong feeling of dissatisfaction is thus found in different offices where the communists hold jobs.

Even among soldiers who are noted for their discipline, and indoctrinated thoroughly in the precepts of Communist theories the same feeling of discontent and despair is gaining ground as time goes on.

What makes the Communists dissatisfied? Why have they lost the zeal and the spirit of sacrifice for the cause of the former days?

The answer to these questions seems obvious. For one thing, the Chinese Communists, before the Long March of 1934 and the 13 years right after it, worked in hills and lived in caves. When compared with the surrounding poor peasant masses, they were better off.

With the military campaign of the China mainland won, the rank and file of the Communists faced an entirely different situation. Most of them were transferred to work in cities and better rural districts. Their condition is far below the living standard of the city population.

With this contrast comes a much more serious problem. For many years in the past, when the Communists worked underground most of them lost contact with their families. Now as they settle down in cities and towns, their whereabouts are made known to their folks at home. Letters come in asking for money or other forms of help. Many even travel hundreds of miles, begging along the way, to find their husbands or sons.

The Communists are not saints No matter how intoxicated they may be with the victory of the revolution, they cannot reconcile themselves to these personal difficulties. Such problems touch their hearts.

Moreover, in the days of the Nationalist rule, the Communists used every possible means to organise the people to revolt against taxes. They told workers in factories to fight for an increase of wages, and asked farmers to refuse to send rice to the Government In this, they accomplished wonderful results. The masses flocked to them.

Heavier taxes

Now with their battles won these same Communists are told to collect from the people taxes many times heavier than under the Nationalist rule. Realising that the people are really chafing under a staggering burden of taxes, the Communists begin to doubt the real purpose of the Revolution. At the same time, the masses begin to get suspicious too.

"Are the Communists real friends of the masses? How is it that Communists, who formerly told us to revolt against the tyranny of heavy taxation, now turn around and tell us that it is reactionary to refuse paying heavy taxes?" Instead of flocking to them, they now run away from them.

So far, what has resulted from this widespread feeling of discontent? First, many Communists try to make ends meet by illegal methods. Cases of corruption and even sabotage are reported in newspapers almost every day. Cases like this are punished with severe penalty, sometimes even with the death sentence But it fails to put a stop to corruption.

Second, on the part of the people, non-co-operation is the most common method they use in dealing with the Party and the Government.

Feeling of discontent

Vice-chairman Liu Shao-chi of the Central People's Government in his speech delivered on International Labour Day, frankly admitted this situation. In brief, he said: "This widespread feeling of discontent among our comrades is detrimental to the very existence of our Party as well as to the future development of China."

He promised to take immediate steps to improve the salary and subsistence of government employees, but, at the same time, he urged them to continue pushing the work of the revolution with constancy and self-sacrificing spirit. Liu's Labour Day speech was widely published in all Communist papers and magazines and the Party were ordered to study it thoroughly in "Discussion Groups" How much this will change the mind of many of the party members and governmental employees remains to be seen.

Party leaders in Peking know that as long as this feeling spreads among the party members, the task of building a New China on the Communistic pattern will never be accomplished. Determined to tighten the control of the Party members and liquidate those who stand against it, a campaign is already under way to purge the party of undesirable elements.

"My most exciting assignment"--No. 9:

It's risky getting a line on a shark

By Arthur Morley

They are known as the White Death along this subtropical coast — sharks as long as the average English suburban sitting-room, weighing more than a ton and possessing all the instincts of killers.

They are Australians' most persistent and disturbing nightmare; occasionally they flash through the breakers to drag a surfer to his death. They are evil and murderous, and, as such, they exercise a powerful fascination. People like to talk and read about sharks, and to this fact I owe the most exciting news assignment I ever had....

Sharks were thick along the coastal beaches during the summer I speak of. Light planes were obliged to patrol the most popular watering spots, dropping green streamers to indicate safety, or red to show that sharks were approaching. When they saw the flutter of red, surfers scurried from the water with a speed that makes one think of jet propulsion.

The sharks seemed to favour one spot, about 10 miles off the coast, where a coral reef grew to within 30 fathoms of the surface. Here fed the schnapper, nannygai, parrot and other reef fish that the sharks esteem as food. They had been spoiling the fishing at this spot, so some fishermen asked me to come out with them to try to catch some of the sharks. It would make a good "story," they thought.

It does not take long to get to the spot. Overboard I put a 6lbs. slab of mackerel as bait, wired to a stout hook at the end of 30 feet of wire trace. The line, as is usual in these waters, was a 600 feet length of Irish linen cord, of breaking strain 60lbs. English split-cane game rod and an Australian game reel made up the equipment.

We sat down to watch the whales coming down the coast to the Antarctic for summer; and the old turtles swimming lazily through the Pacific swell. Then, at 10.45 a.m., the game-reel screamed out.

Shook his head

The shark had turned away from the boat, so the line had a great belly in it. I had to get it taut first, so that the shark could not get some slack and wrap the wire trace around himself until he brought the linen line within reach of his tail. One flick, as he knew, would cut the cord. So I slipped into the shoulder harness, clipped it to the reel, and strained to "pump" back the slack line. In a minute or two I had it, and could feel the shark shaking his great head.

I struck him hard to lodge the hook, and the battle was on. The big thing in fighting sharks with game tackle is to keep just as much pressure on as the tackle will stand.

If you screw up your reel brake too hard, the shark will lunge suddenly and strain your line beyond its breaking-point. If you ease off the brake too much, the shark can tug out the line without unduly tiring himself. That way, you will never land him.

I adjusted the reel to a strain of 75 lbs., giving a narrow margin inside the breaking-point. Laying back against the harness, I waited for this strain to turn him. It is all you can do at this early stage of the fight, for you cannot physically pull a one ton shark where you want him to go.

You have to persuade the shark to help you. What you do is drive home the lesson that it is hard to swim one way (away from the boat), but easy to swim in any other direction. Sooner or later, he will accept the inevitable and come back towards the boat. At least, that is the theory of the thing.

But this unpleasant character I had hooked just kept going. Have you ever imagined what it would be like to have a motor-car hitched to the end of your fishing-gear? That is how it feels. My shark just kept going, and I could feel the throb of each propulsive jerk of his tail.

He went slowly and inevitably, down and outwards. Two hundred, 300, 400, 500 yards. The amount of line left on the reel looked dangerously small. I jammed the line against one of the rod runners, putting another 10 lbs strain on; taking the risk of being smashed. The shark stopped.

Huge commotion

I had to get him up off the bottom, before he began to think things out and decide to rub the line on the sharp coral. I began "pumping" him; straining the great rod up and then recovering line as the rod was depressed again, quickly. With each pull the shark was just resting, and let me take him a few feet at a time; it was an hour before he broke water only 20 yards from the boat. Sharks are near-sighted, so he came in for another 10 yards before he saw the boat. There was a huge commotion: his tail whipped the water, and down he went again.

We went through the same muscle-torturing performance twice again before he showed any signs of tiring. After three and a half hours, I finally brought him back to the point where a companion, wearing thick leather gloves, could grasp the wire trace and begin hauling the last 30 feet by hand.

With only 10 feet to go, the shark decided that it was now or never—him or us. Instead of pull away, he lunged at the boat.

He must have attacked the rudder first. There was a clattering in the wheel-house, and one of the hands who had been resting against it was thrown back, his chest bruised by the flying spokes.

The wire trace was dragged out through the trace-man's gloved hands, pulling downwards and cutting his leg. He yelled, but held on. The shark came back, leaped out of the water with his jaws snapping together just short of the rail. He leaped out again towards the gaff-man, who was trying to get the curved steel gaff-hook into the tough hide.

He missed the startled gaff-man by inches, but, as he fell back into the water, momentarily still, the gaff-man struck home and tied his gaff-wire to a post. In another few minutes, we had a rope noose around his tail, and it was all over.

He was 11ft. 6in. long, we found afterwards, and 7ft. 6in. around the belly, a man-killer if ever there was one.

The "story" I was to have written? I could not raise a hand to a typewriter, but it did not matter. What began as an idea for a discursive article on man-killing sharks became a "hot" news story, and reporters and photographers came down to the wharf, when we returned, to get the facts from me.

There may be much more personally exciting assignments than this, but I have yet to receive them.

After you, Cecil!

Somebody in Montmartre swears to having seen a flying saucer with a cognac glass on it. . . With dead pan official serenity the Paris Gas Board has just delivered two lamp posts to a man who said he was a collector. . . For the benefit of American tourists, a Paris bistro is advertising "cold dogs, hot dogs, burning dogs." . . .

And now, against this disturbing background, it looks as though there are going to be more shaking moments in Paris in the next fortnight.

For tomorrow begins the "Fortnight of Amiability," a 14 days' crusade for more bonhomie, bows from the waist and smiles launched by M. Marcel Ranville and a committee of leading citizens and backed by the Prime Minister's office.

Quixotic

The idea is that the principles for which Don Quixote stood and fell have their place even in the wild moments of queue jumping diving for the only seat in the Metro, and pushing towards the cocktail party buffet.

The Amiability Committee thinks there should be less of the disobliging view that because your neighbour stands on your feet for two bus stops, an emancipated outlook entitles you to exclaim: "Petite tete d'epingle," "Espece de charniere," or even "Goujat" — meaning, roughly: "Little pin head," "Kind of hinge," and "Born awkward"!

So in the next few days when the conductor rings the starting bell as you are about to jump on the last bus home, the thing to do will be to wave your snow-white hanky at him . . . with a cheery chuckle.

Hot rhythm

I'm holding my breath for the first good car smash of the fortnight, with the possibility of hearing: "Sir, I have utterly wrecked your new car. All my fault."—"Not a bit. My reckless driving is entirely to blame."

For several couples in Lyons, however, this blossoming period looks like passing off to a fairly routine rhythm. Moving hot-foot towards a climax is the International Dancing Marathon at the Palais d'Hiver, with 27 pairs out of 44 who started still holding the floor and each other's necks after more than 600 hours of non-stop thumbing, waiting and general shuffling.

It is suggested that Russia may never return to the United Nations.

That will be soon enough for most of the other delegates.

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"Unpeachable sources confirmed yesterday that a total of 47,000 taels of gold had arrived in Hong Kong."

A peach of a tael, but I think it's un-English.

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"Fighter strips in Korea."

This couldn't be Errol Flynn showing off his manly torso again, while he defeated the wicked bandits single-handed?

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The West Germans apparently think Schumacher would be better employed repairing footwear.

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"U.S. begins big round-clock aerial attack."

The North Koreans should watch their step at such a time, or they will wind up cuckoo.

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Racketeers are apparently urging people in Britain to send $24 to Hong Kong for each pair of nylons they want.

This is a stocking state of affairs.

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The Reform Club suggests an American loan of £9,592,000.

I understand that at the last minute they decided to knock off the odd shillings and pence.

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Twentyfive thousand Dutch emigrants are to sail for Australia next year.

Many Hans across the sea.

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Correspondent suggests heatedly that Government servants should be informed of "the all-too-naked fact that they are in positions where they are obliged to serve the public of all station or rank."

Maybe they should—but d'you think they would believe it?

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Pic scrapers.

It was with only mild surprise that I read that United States Army girls, limited to two steaks, four chops, and 14 ounces of ham a day, are becoming exceedingly stout.

Trust America to chalk up one more biggest-in-the-world record.

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Gorgeous Gussie is still not engaged to anyone.

Apparently doesn't believe in playing a love game.

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Martial law proclaimed in South Korea.

No, Myrtle, not Marshall law. They've already had that.

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"We must look on the bright side, dear; one day these things will be the stately homes of Britain."

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KOREAN CAMPAIGN MAY CONTINUE INTO NEXT YEAR

Washington, July 10.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS TODAY GRAVELY VIEWED THE KOREAN FIGHTING IN TERMS OF MANY MONTHS AND PERHAPS 100,000 MEN.

A substantial Korean expeditionary force has been alerted by the request of General Douglas MacArthur for early movement to the Far East. Ground troops at present in Korea or under orders to be ready probably add up to 30,000 or 40,000 men.

Alerted were units estimated unoffiqially to number 15,000 to 20,000 men. They were: the entire Second Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington, two anti-aircraft artillery units and supporting troops from the Sixth Army area, and several combat units in the Second, Third and Fourth Army commands.

The Second Infantry is commanded by Major-General Laurence B. Keiser. The Army said it would move in the near future.

An estimate that 100,000 American fighting men would be deployed in Korea sooner or later came from Chairman Walter F. George (Democrat) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Military sources here revealed that this peak effort—whatever the number of troops involved—probably will not be reached until the end of the Korean rainy season. That normally comes in mid-October.

Senator George also believes the Korean fighting will zoom national defence spending by $5,000,000,000 above the current estimates in the next eight or nine months. That would raise the cash outlay to more than $18,000,000,000, for this fiscal year. It would double the fiscal 1950 deficit estimates, which had been placed at more than $5,000,000,000 before Korea exploded.

The foregoing summary of the Korean situation does not represent any doubt on the part of the American officials that the situation there can be handled. But it commits the United States to a major military effort costly in men, time and money.

"Victory in 1951"

Senator George said he does not expect victory until late winter or early spring.

The Navy spokesman said the big problem on moving big reinforcements to Korea was lack of shipping. To move an armoured division, for instance, requires 25 vessels of 10,000 tons — a minimum of 250,000 tons of shipping.

American fighter planes may be operating from a South Korean base some time this week, Major-General O.P. Weyland of the Air Force said today.

Until now, American aircraft have been operating from bases in Japan. Some B-29 medium bombers have been operating from Guam. General Weyland has just returned from a two and a half day visit to the Korean front. When he left there last Friday it was expected that American fighters would be operating from a South Korean base within a week.

The first South Korean airstrip to be used by American aircraft would be somewhere South of Taejon. Other airstrips probably would be available for use by fighter planes after the American defence lines had become more stabilised.

Prepared for anything

Because of the shortage of aviation engineers, General Weyland continued, it may be some time before more than one South Korean airstrip is ready for use. Some American aviation engineers were in South Korea now.

There was no air-ground support for the first United States combat troops which went to Korea, but air-ground communications had been built up gradually and the effectiveness of the Air Force increased steadily.

"However," he added, "we feel we should be prepared for the toughest possible opposition in the air. We should not go on the supposition that we are always going to have inferior air opposition."

General MacArthur has advised the Defence Department that a great improvement is indicated in the holding capabilities of the South Korean troops.

A high-ranking military spokesman said that General MacArthur had also expressed the opinion that reorganisation of the South Korean Army after its early rout seemed to be paying off.

The spokesman said that the battle position was still quite fluid and there were no firmly established lines.

Swapping space for time

"It is a long engagement in which manoeuvre is the principal element," he said.

"General MacArthur has emphasised that he is fighting a delaying action. In effect he is swapping space for time.

"Few people seem to realise the time it takes to build up logistics. It takes a lot of people and a lot of transport behind the lines," the spokesman added.

A naval spokesman said that British and American units were continuing their patrol of the East and West coasts of Korea.

It had been reported that the cliff road between Samchok and Uichin, formerly blocked by naval bombardment, had now been cleared, he said.

Referring to Press criticism that poorly trained American troops were being used in Korea, an Army spokesman said that the Defence Department had on several occasions expressed its satisfaction with the high standard of combat training among occupation troops in Japan.—United Press and Reuter.

Rangoon, July 10.

Saw San Po Thin, former Special Commissioner at Bassein and at one time Minister in the Burmese Cabinet who was detained under the Public Order Preservation Act for about a year since the outbreak of the Karen rising, has been released under the orders of the Government of Burma.—Reuter.

DEATH OF HK SOLDIERS IN HMS JAMAICA

London, July 10.

Official sources said today that the five soldiers killed by a Korean shell which struck the British cruiser Jamaica had been shipped ori at Hong Kong for a recreational and instructional cruise.

They came on board before the North Korean invasion and there had been no chance to return them to their base before Jamaica was assigned to active patrols, these sources said.

When the fatal shell struck the soldiers were helping load short-range anti-aircraft guns—a task for which they had volunteered.

The sources declined to say how many British soldiers were on board the ship.—Associated Press.

Diplomatic efforts to halt war

London, July 10.

A Foreign Office spokesman tonight denied that there was anything to justify reports that Britain had sent a note to France outlining proposals that she intends to take to make to Moscow for ending the Korean war.

As a member of the United Nations, the spokesman stated, Britain was naturally consulting with many interested parties on the best ways and means, including diplomatic action, for settling the Korean incident.

It would, however, be incorrect to say that the stage had been reached of British draft proposals being submitted to other Governments, he said.—Reuter.

TROOPS SAIL IN APL LINER

San Francisco, July 10.

The armed forces today delayed the sailing of the American President liner General Gordon to embark 1,200 officers and men bound for Yokohama. The delay was announced a few hours before the ship was to sail for the Orient.

The ship is tentatively due to depart at 6 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, more than 24 hours behind schedule. The former transport will sail direct to Yokohama, bypassing Honolulu. Through passengers were allowed to board the vessel today, but those bound for Honolulu were turned away. Space aboard the ship was chartered by the Military Sea Transport Service, which did not disclose what troops would board the transport on Tuesday.—United Press.

Tokyo, July 10.

The Communists have ordered nightly black-outs in Seoul, according to Radio Pyongyang today.—Associated Press.

HAYWIRE!

Important week ahead in Korea

New York, July 10.

This is the week when Stalin is going to have to make up his mind. If he is looking for World War III he knows where he can find it—in the rice paddies of Korea.

All he would have to do to strike a match that would set the world aflame is to send some Russian troops and fliers into Korea. Send them in openly that is, with the red star of the Soviet Union on their planes and helmets.

But there is a growing belief in Washington, London and Lake Success that Stalin does not want World War III. At least not right now.

So where does that leave Stalin and the other men in the Kremlin? It leaves them in a bad dilemma. The Americans are beginning to build up their strength in Korea and if Russia does not act quickly in the next seven or eight days the entire picture of the war may change.

In the last five days these things have happened:

1. American fliers have won control of the Korean skies. Reports from the front say that only rarely does a Communist plane appear, and when it does it runs for the Thirty-eighth Parallel as soon as it sights an American.

The United States air forces' worst enemy is not the Communists but the weather. And General George Stratemeyer, commander of the U.S. Far Eastern Air Force, told a Press conference in Tokyo today that he was about to lick the weather. He said his men had started round the clock bombing of Korean Communists and that this would continue regardless of the weather.

2. American tanks, artillery and anti-tank weapons have reached the front lines. The day is about passed when the GI's have to hold off Red tanks with Garand rifles and sub-machine guns.

3. America's South Korean allies have taken new heart and are in the battle again.

4. The British and American navies rule the coast of Korea.

History repeating itself?

Those are facts over which Stalin is pondering as he tries to decide his next move. He knows that if he sends in his own army he has a world war on his hands.

He knows that if he gives the signal for the Chinese Communist armies to join the fight, the war probably will spread beyond Korea.

So he may do what he has done before — abandon the Korean Communists to their fate and sit back and wait for a better time and place to perform what he calls "liberation of the world proletariat."

There have been two occasions in recent history when Stalin was in the same position he finds himself in today. Both times he retreated in face of determined men with guns in their hands. The first time was in the Spanish civil war. The second time was in Greece.

It could be that history is about to repeat itself in Korea.—United Press.

COMMONS QUERY ON PEKING

London, July 10.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Ernest Davies, told Parliament today that no progress had been made in the negotiations for establishing diplomatic relations between Britain and Communist China.

Mr. Davies told questioners that the position in Peking was unchanged from that on June 21 when he had told Parliament that the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. J. C. Hutchison, had delivered Britain's non-committal reply to the Chinese Communists' preconditions for friendly relations.

Mr. F. MacLean (Conservative) asked Mr. Davies for an assurance that the British Government would cease "the rather undignified attempts to secure the admission of the Chinese Communist representative to the United Nations Security Council."

Mr. Davies said the Government could not accept the assumption that such attempts had been made.

Mr. MacLean asked whether the Government would deny having sought the support of Egypt, Cuba and Ecuador for the Russian demand for Communist China's inclusion in the Security Council.

Mr. Davies said that was another question.

He gave no reply.—United Press.

UN FLAG FOR MACARTHUR

Washington, July 10.

The Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson, today forwarded to General MacArthur the blue and white flag of the United Nations.

In a message to General MacArthur in Tokyo, Mr. Johnson said the United Nations Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, "expressed the wish that this flag be flown at your headquarters until peace is re-established".

Mr. Johnson said Mr. Lie also expressed the hope that "the flag will bring to the Commander-in-Chief of the unified forces success in the effort he had undertaken on behalf of the United Nations."—United Press.

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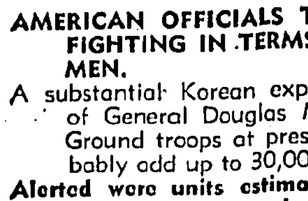

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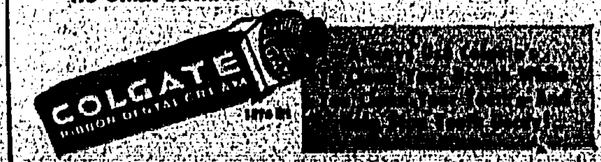

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Woman Today

Good to see and easy to play in

By Iris Ashley

Drawings by Francis Marshall

Whether or no your tennis is up to Wimbledon standards, you still want practical and becoming clothes to play in.

The fashions we saw last week on the courts seemed bewitching without being bothersome, and also not too bewildering to copy for yourselves.

First of all let's look at Miss Gussie Moran's new shorts at the top right of the picture. They are made of a new material; it is all-white broderie-Anglais on pique.

Because of the eyelet holes, both the neat sleeveless top and the shorts are lined with silk rayon. The tailored skirt can be worn inside or outside the shorts, according to preference. Miss Moran tucks hers inside.

Teddy Tinling (himself a Wimbledon player) designed all three of the tennis outfits Francis Marshall has sketched for you today. Incidentally, Mr. Tinling doubts if Britons realise that they are quite indebted to Miss Moran. Whatever tennis clothes she selects of British design are instantly bought to be copied by America and Australia.

On the left is the dress which was worn by English Joan Curry for the Wightman Cup. It is in Celanese sharkskin; all round the yoke is a wide band of guipure lace (all white of course).

It is interesting to note that tennis dresses resemble wedding dresses in that they are seen most from the back, which is why the band of lace is carried all the way round. Barbara Schofield ordered a copy of this dress as soon as she saw it, and so Mr. Tinling made another model quickly for Miss Curry. You see it here in the centre.

My favourite

If anybody cares, this is my favourite of the three. It is so cool and yet tailored-looking. Obviously, too, it will be easy to wash and keep beautifully white, all this because it is made of white cotton broderie-Anglais with a brief skirt which buttons down the side (or unbuttons if you'd like it better).

Under this is worn a white bra and shorts. These shorts must be cut straight. Anything faintly pantie-like under this very short skirt looks quite wrong.

In fact, the designer insists that in the very nature of tennis there can be no such things as "underclothes"... with so much activity everything becomes "outerclothes" and should be made accordingly.

The elegant lady in the large hat and black strapless-top dress earned our private fashion-award of the day. She arrived with a jacket on, then in the hot sun slipped it off and sat there looking cool as a shadow.

The rows of faces with dark glasses created a curious effect all around the Centre Court as the heads turned in unison from side to side watching the games. They were, as you see, of all shapes and kinds, some with tip-tilted sides, some all in one piece, some inlaid with coloured stones.

We were specially diverted by a row of young girls sitting just below us on the stand. They all had very short hair and none had curls. As their fascinated eyes followed the flying ball the hair flipped in the slight breeze, and they looked like a row of engaging little kitchen mops.

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Preparation for Broiling:

Turn the oven regulator to broil or to highest degree. If you have no oven regulator turn broiler on full. Heat with pan in place, 10 min., or as manufacturer directs.

Arrange about 2 pounds of fish on a greased baking pan. Over it pour ¼ cup melted butter or margarine mixed with 2 tsps. lemon juice and 2 tsps. Worcestershire sauce, or a little dried tarragon, or grated Parmesan cheese, or cover bottom of pan with milk before arranging fish.

Broiling:

Place pan in broiler oven so that surface of fish is about 2" below broiling unit.

Broil—under—medium—heat—until fish is easily flaked and moist.

Brush often with melted butter or margarine to which grated Parmesan cheese or sauteed minced onion may be added.

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Broiled or grilled smelt

Have smelt drawn but do not have heads or tails removed. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and squeeze the juice of one lemon over all. Place under broiler or grill so that smelt are 4 inches from the source of heat. Cook 4 min. on each side. Serve with cold sliced cucumbers and watercress.

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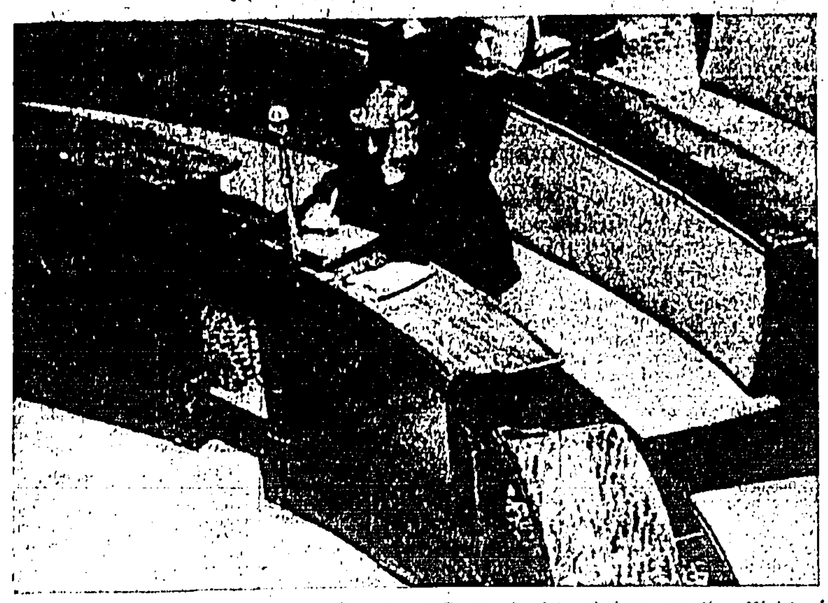

Henri Queuille, former Radical Premier of France, is pictured here on the Ministers' bench in the National Assembly when he presented himself and his programme, following President Vincent Auriol's request that he form a Cabinet to replace that of Georges Bidault, which resigned. (Associated Press Photo).

Chinese envoy warns of possible Russian surprise aggression

Hamilton, New York, July 10.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. V.K. Wellington Koo, predicted tonight that no Soviet troops will fight in the Korea war but warned of surprise aggressions in other parts of the world.

At the same time, he made pointed and repeated references to lack of Western aid for Nationalist China's battle against Communist China.

Dr. Koo said the Korea crisis might have been avoided altogether if this help has been forthcoming. He called on free nations to discard their prejudices and work together to check the Communist tide.

Speaking at the fourth plenary session of Colgate University's second annual conference on American foreign policy, Dr. Koo said there were indications that regular Chinese Communist troops as well as some 50,000 North Koreans who fought against Chiang Kai-shek were massing on the borders of Korea in anticipation of service there.

He said, "There will be no Soviet troops appearing on the scene but the mastermind behind the detestable invasion will remain Muscovite."

Dr. Koo praised President Truman's decision to send United States forces to Korea, calling it a missing link in the general plan to stop Communist expansionism and uphold the cause of freedom.

Global policy

Taken with the Atlantic Pact and the European arms programme it formed the basis of an integrated global policy to counter Communist aggression.

The Korean invasion signified a flare-up in only one part of the world but that tension also existed in other regions.

He said, "In conformity with the Communist tactics of cold war, similar surprises in the form of armed aggression may be engineered to try the nerves and test the determination of the free world."

Dr. Koo mentioned the Philippines, Indo-China, Burma and Malaya as hotbeds of recent Communist activity. He quoted reliable reports as showing that the Chinese Communist regime has been put in charge of all Red activity in Eastern Asia.

Dr. Koo said: "The Communists are already making the Chinese mainland a vast and rich potential base of operations against other Asiatic countries.

"The Communist guerrillas in the Philippines, usually known as Huks, have become more turbulent against law and order and are challenging the authority of the Philippine Government.

Agreed programme

"In Indo-China the Communist regime of Viet Minh is now acquiring more strength from the aid and support of the Chinese Communists and the situation is causing increasing concern.

"Burma is rent by a civil war among several parties of which the Communists constitute the most serious threat to the authority of the established government.

"In Malaya, British troops despatched from England have been coping with the Chinese Communist guerillas and are carrying on a jungle war to destroy them, but though their campaign has been going on for more than a year they have not yet seen an end to their trying task."

Dr. Koo said, "The Soviet objective of taking over China to further their secret design of ruling the world has been realised today by the Communist conquest of the Chinese mainland with Soviet aid and support. Their agreed programme is to harness Asia under the Communist yoke for ultimate domination of the world."—United Press.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Toronto, July 10.

The leaders of 100 million Christians in 44 countries will take a critical new look this week at the job the Church is doing for the modern "mass society."

One basis for discussion at a meeting of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches is a report concerned with the Church's failure to attract industrial workers.

The report said that there had been a virtual ignorance of the radical change in the social structure. The Christian Church had isolated itself in a spiritual ghetto, holding on to antiquated social concepts and continuing to preach in a language without contemporary meaning and to carry on unimaginative and frequently irrelevant parish activities.

The report called for patient experimentation in industrial areas. It mentioned the progressive steps such as the Roman Catholic priest-worker projects, notably in France, and the movement towards industrial chaplaincy in Britain.—Reuter.

Hong Kong shipments of cotton to China

Shanghai cotton mills have received 2,319 bales of raw cotton from Hong Kong in the past four months and are awaiting further shipments from the Colony, according to a Shanghai report. Most of the raw cotton has been bartered for cotton manufactured goods.

In order to centralise control of Shanghai textile factories a new organ known as the East China Textile Control Bureau has been established. The new organisation took over the functions of the China Textile Industries.

At the same time the State-operated Shanghai Textile Development Corporation was abolished.

Private banks in Shanghai, which were instructed some time ago to form themselves into combines, are putting the new scheme into operation. Two combined organisations, each consisting of 12 commercial and private banks, have started functioning and two further combines are in process of being organised.

The Chinese Government Radio Administration has announced new regulations governing radio messages to foreign countries, the Shanghai report continued. Rates for Press and private messages have been reduced, and the 40 per cent discount previously allowed on code cables has been abolished, LC and CDE cables have been discontinued.

Through train service with Canton has been resumed following repairs to the flood-damaged section of the Cheklang-Kiangsi line. The Ministry of Railways announced a 50 per cent reduction in freight rates on eight export commodities—hog bristles, tung oil, tea leaves, tea bricks, raw silk, fresh eggs, egg yolk and egg albumen. Shipment must be in carload lots in order to qualify for the reduced rate.

After you, Cecil!

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To break some of the dizzier monotony, spectators are throwing in a little private torture of their own by offering bonuses for "sprints." This makes the show something like a sixday bicycle race.

Every time two or three glassy-eyed couples look like passing into a coma, a "sprint bonus" is given, and everybody on the floor is goaded into a new quick-time waltz or a back-breaking display of boogie woogie.

Stunt man's bid

Something different in the way of yawn killers, however, is due this afternoon, when 30-year-old Leo Valentin is to make his bid to become the first "bird man" to try to fly with his own home-made wings since the late Clem Sohn crashed to death in a similar stunt in Paris in 1937.

Valentin, a French Army parachute expert who has made 233 jumps, saw Sohn die, but is confident he can pull off what he calls "The Angel's Leap" and stay flapping in the air in diving flights.

His canvas - and - whalebone wings, which weigh only 5lb., stretch from his wrist, where they are attached with tape, to his armpits and down each side of the body to the ankle. Between his feet is a canvas fin.

Valentin aims to step into the sky 13,000 ft. up, and when he is down to 1,500 ft., depending on circumstances, decide about opening the parachute strapped to his back. Clem Sohn opened two parachutes, but they got tangled in his wings.

Says Valentin: "I don't believe in insurance."

Accent on tops

Facing up to life is a shop on the Champs Elysees where they sell you pyjama tops only. Their publicity has an "old razor-blade" ring about it.

"What do you do with your old pyjama trousers?" it asks.

Six men out of ten, says the shop, don't wear trousers.

Then there is the maker of brassieres whose newest models are called "Shining Dream," "Little Sorcerer."...

Noticed with some surprise in the Rue des Martyrs the other day was a grocery shop across the sunblind of which appeared the name in big red letters "Martyrs Food Store."...

Hands off Korea campaign

Sydney, July 10.

Leaders of the Australian Miners Federation were trying today to form a triple front with the seamen's union and waterside workers in support of the Communist "hands off Korea" campaign. All three unions are Communist-controlled.

The Miners' union circulated a message to all branches asking them for a declaration by July 28 in favour of a triple alliance.

The Attorney-General refused to say whether he was planning treason charges against members of the Seamen's Union who pledged that Australian seamen would refuse to transport war materials to Korea. The seamen's action was deplored and condemned by the executive of the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

A circular issued by the Central Executive of the Australian Mineworkers' Federation urged all members to "resist Australian intervention in Korea."

In a statement accompanying the circular, the Federation's Vice-President, Mr. William Parkinson, reminded the miners that their Central Council had declared that it would resist intervention in Malaya with every possible industrial action.

"Korean efforts are substantially similar to what has been happening in Malaya and obviously we must make a similar stand," he said.

The Australian Council of Trade Unions rebuked the Executive of the Seamen's Union for banning the transport of war materials to Korea.—United Press and Reuter.

Exchange control in the South

A report from Canton stated that foreign exchange control regulations have been revised by the South China Economic and Finance Committee.

These revisions were:

1. To abolish the foreign exchange transactions through the Bank of China;

2. To release letters of credit from the 40-day limitation, and

3. Cancelled foreign exchange should be surrendered according to the daily prevailing rates.

Shanghai's 30 district governments have begun operating. The reorganisation is an attempt to decentralise and streamline certain functions of the municipal administration.

Tax affairs formerly handled by a number of diversified organs have been centralised into a single body, the Tax Affairs Bureau, which has started functioning.—United Press.

REBEL KILLED

Jakarta, July 10.

The leader of the rebellious Darul Islam faction in Indonesia, Kartosuwirijo, was killed in a clash between his supporters and Indonesian Army soldiers on Saturday, it was reported here today.

The reports could not be confirmed.—United Press.

MISSIONARIES TOLD TO STAY

Vatican City, July 10.

The Holy See has given orders to all Catholic missionaries in Korea to remain at their posts.

The Catholic Church in Southern Korea is headed by an American, Monsignor Patrick Byrne, who has his seat at Seoul.—Reuter.

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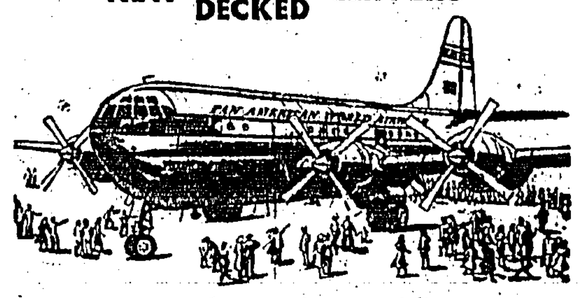

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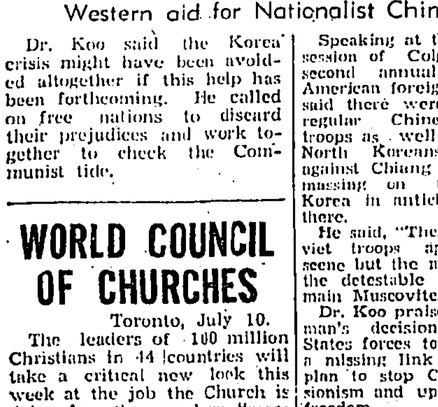

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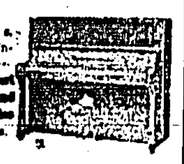

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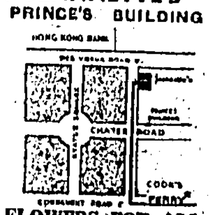

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Demand for books by crews about to sail

There is still a tremendous demand for books and magazines by crews about to sail, but the Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen institute never have enough reading material to cope with the demands.

This is mentioned in the second quarterly report by the Reverend Mr. W. J. Haig-Brown, Chaplain of the institution.

He added that discarded clothing and footwear are also wanted in considerable amounts, and some 24 swim suits or trunks for those who do not come prepared for bathing picnics.

The report said that considerable improvements have been effected in the past three months Two billiards and snooker tables arrived from London; additional table tennis equipment has been bought and Rediffusion points have been incorporated in various parts of the building.

The summer months have brought increased popularity to launch picnics, 29 of which have been arranged this quarter. This is a five-hour trip by the launch Dayspring II, leaving at 2 p.m., and the party usually goes to Junk Bay, Clear Water Bay Silvermine Bay, with occasional round-the-Island trips.

Aquaplaning has proved a most popular sport. Some 588 seamen have tested their skill on the surf board resulting in many an unexpected dip! A good picnic tea is provided on the beach, and the small pram-dinghy, purchased recently, has been a great asset on these parties, despite its tendency to emulate a submarine! A small portable gramophone also provides a variety of music to suit all tastes.

In spite of warmer weather, football has proved as popular as ever. Fifty-two matches have been arranged by the Chaplain in collaboration with the Port Welfare Committee, using the M.N. Sports Club Grounds in Kowloon. In this manner many spectators have been entertained as well as the players.

At the request of American ships, three baseball matches have been planned for visiting teams to the port.

In addition to two small dances, more than 250 seamen have been entertained to meals and games in the Chaplain's spacious flat. These seamen are mostly those of the younger generation from M.N or R.N. ships, who appreciate the chance of an easy chair and homely surroundings.

Navigation school

Without the Dayspring II another excellent crew the work of the institute would suffer badly A total of 173 ships, primarily deep sea-going vessels, have been visited in the past three months The launch has received a wonderful overhaul in record time by the Taikoo Docks. Owing to the vast number of ships entering the port, it has been found impossible to visit them all.

The Navigational School for those studying for their tickets is continuing to fill a long-needed want. The spacious room used is now adequately equipped for its purpose, and advice is given to students by experts. There are vacancies for further officers who may wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Cadets' Room next door is given over by day to Engineer Officers who are studying for their examinations, and the Chaplain has been able to introduce many of these men to local firms and technicians from whom they can gain practical experience and advice in regard to the subjects they are studying, added the report.

The Chaplain expresses thanks to the many firms and offices who have always shown their aptitude for willing co-operation, and have been so ready with their assistance when asked.

Among the many who have helped, are the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company Ltd., Wang Kee and Company, the Marine Department, Holt's Wharf and Kowloon Wharf, a host of others, and the members of the Committee who have given help and advice with promptitude and wisdom. "We would also like to thank the Societies of St. George, St. Andrew and St. David," said the Chaplain's report.

APPOINTMENT TO CAIRO OFFICE

London, July 10.

Sir Thomas Cecil Rapp KBE, MC, has been appointed head of the British Middle East Office at Cairo in succession to Sir John Monro Troutbeck, KCMG, who has been seriously ill and is on leave in Britain.

Sir Thomas Rapp has been Ambassador Extraordinary at Mexico City since 1947. He was British Consul-General at Zagreb when the Germans invaded Yugoslavia in 1941, and was interned in Germany from 1941 to 1943.

He was deputy head and subsequent head of the British economic mission to Greece in 1946-1947.

Sir John Troutbeck was Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office in 1946-47 and was head of the British Middle East Office since 1947.—Reuter.

LAGOS BARRISTER DETAINED

Lagos, July 10.

The morning paper, the "Daily Service" reported today that the police had arrested a barrister, Kusimo Saluade, the local leader of the National Emergency Committee at Jos, in Northern Nigeria.

The police alleged that he had taken part in organising a meeting of the Committee at Jos on June 10 without obtaining a licence. The case is to be heard on Friday.

The National Emergency Committee was formed at the time of the Enugu riots last November and represents several trade union organisations. It was also reliably learned that the offices of another Lagos morning newspaper, the "Labour Champion", were searched by the police last Friday. They removed files and cartoons.—Reuter.

WEIZMANN IN SWITZERLAND

Lucerne, July 10.

The President of Israel, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, arrived here tonight to spend a holiday at the nearby resort of Burgenstock, on the beautiful Vierwaldstattersee (Lake of the Four Cantons).

Dr. Weizmann, who was accompanied by his wife, spent several weeks resting here last summer.—Reuter.

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UN failure in Palestine conciliation

Geneva, July 10.

The United Nations, Palestine Conciliation Commission today officially announced its failure over the past six months to bring Arabs and Jews together in Geneva.

A communique said that the Commission would leave Geneva on July 15 and transfer to Jerusalem where it will resume first-hand contacts with interested Governments in order to pursue its task of conciliation.

A report on negotiations between January and July will be sent to the United Nations' Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie.—Reuter.

NEW POST FOR GENERAL CLAY

Albany, New York, July 10

General Lucius D. Clay was today appointed by the Governor of New York, Mr. Thomas Dewey, as Chairman of the New York Civil Defence Commission to make plans against a possible atomic attack.

General Clay was formerly Military Governor and Commander of United States Armed Forces in Germany.

Mr. Dewey, announcing the appointment, said that General Clay would give as much time as possible and necessary to this unpaid job.

General Clay retired from the Army on May 31, 1949.—Reuter.

COLOMBIAN QUAKE TOLL INCREASING

Bogota, July 10.

Colombia's official earthquake toll reached 270 tonight. The Red Cross reported 40,000 were homeless. Newspapers said at least 500 were injured.

Ten towns in the rich coffee-growing region of North Central Colombia, where five successive quakes rocked the area, were reported in panic.

Nothing was left standing at Arboledas, a town of 20,000 which was one of the hardest hit places. Cucutilla and Salazar also suffered severe destruction. Houses, schools, churches and theatres were demolished.

Newspaper estimates of property damage were around US$20,000,000.

Electric power failed after the shocks, which contributed to panic among inhabitants.

The Government rushed troops, police, doctors, food, drugs and tents to the affected towns.

Heavy rains impeded the rescue work.

Gaol panic

Reports from the devastated areas predicted the toll would increase considerably as the searchers proceeded to pry into the ruins.

At least half of the 80,000 residents in the affected area are believed to have suffered considerable property losses.

The quakes dislodged rainsoaked earth, causing landslides which blocked several highways leading into the devastated area.

Telegraph lines were down at several points.

The Red Cross estimated that 40,000 persons have been driven from their homes.

Prisoners in the Cucutis "model goal" attempted to escape during the panic caused by the quakes, but the guards stood their ground and drove them back with bullets.

Two prisoners and a guard were wounded in the battle.—Associated Press and United Press.

Army girls' rations reduced

Washington, July 11.

The U.S. Army is in a dither over its girls in uniform whose calories are beginning to show. It has put them on new reduced rations.

Studies over the past year have shown that personnel of the women's Army Corps have a tendency to gain weight on the 3,000-calorie diet set up in the Army's new menu.

"This often necessitates the issue of large uniforms a few months after enlistment and involves problems of physical fitness," a WAC officer told Associated Press. "The new daily ration for women has been reduced to 2,400 calories, but this does not mean we have lessened the amount of food. Mostly we have substituted more vegetables and fruits for starches."

The new diet was worked out by nutrition technicians of the Army Quartermaster Corps and the Medical Department after surveying women's eating habits of the WAC's in Fort Lee, Virginia.

This new diet is bringing the WAC's into shape, say latest reports.—Associated Press.

Tel Aviv, July 10.

Registration for Army Reserve service of all Israeli citizens between 20 and 40 is expected to begin here next week. Those over 40 will be required to serve for two weeks, those under 40 will have four weeks' service. A Parliamentary committee will next week consider whether Members of Parliament should be immune.—Reuter.

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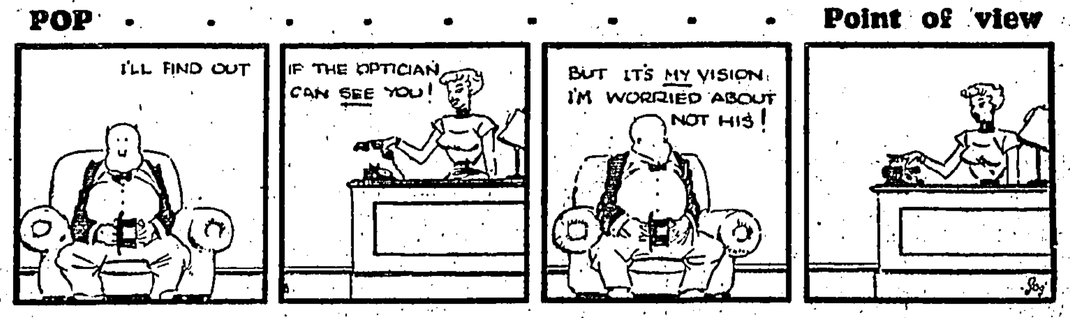

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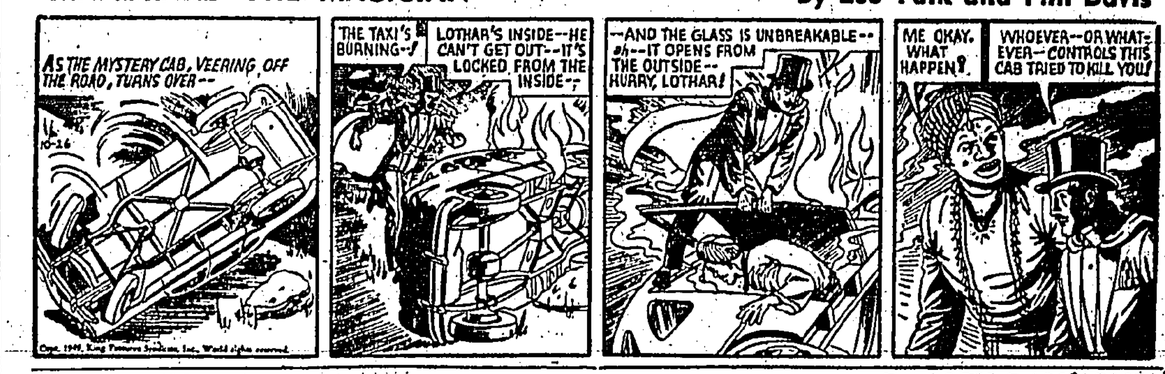

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Topsy-turvy facts in the Britain of today

London, July 11.

A topsy-turvy fact in Socialist Britain is that the squire who lives in the stately old castle on the hill is, very likely, a distinguished pauper.

He is so badly off, with his leaking roof, falling plaster and debts, that a Government committee which has studied his plight for a year and a half has now recommended that public assistance in some form be given him.

For centuries the great houses on the big estates of England have been attractive features of the landscape. Many are architectural gems.

Many have figured in spectacular episodes of history, so they have become monuments to stirring events and to national heroes who were born or murdered in them.

Some, according to local legends, are the headquarters of well-known ghosts. The old castles have become tourist attractions, in a substantial way helping Britain to earn foreign currency.

But the old houses are still home to numerous noble families, and they are in trouble with the taxing authorities. So serious has the situation become that some families have torn down old mansions, to sell the scrap, and Britain is awakening to the realisation that it is losing a national treasure.

The Government body which studied the situation, the "Committee on Houses of Outstanding Historic or Architectral Interest," commented that "owing to social and economic changes we are facing a disaster comparable only with that which the country suffered by dissolution of the monasteries in the 16th century."

Tax relief recommended

The committee recommeaded that some form of tax relief, or refund, be granted to impoverished owners of grand old houses. It was estimated that there are more than 1,000 of them which are of special interest.

Owners of some of the showier and better known of the mansions have hit upon a course which proud ancestors would have regarded as undignified.

These owners invite tourists, usually on stated days, collect an admission fee, and then show them baronial halls, the beds in which queens slept and rooms in which history's political conspiracies were hatched. The lucky ones have a ghost, who stimulates interest and increases receipts.

Other families withdraw to a few rooms, and make the rest of the house available for such genteel purposes as meetings of learned societies or art exhibitions.

The committee on outstanding houses, of which Sir Ernest Gowers is chairman, reported that the income tax is the heaviest burden of the squire. The big house on the hill usually was the heart of a large estate. The thousands of acres round about were rented to dozens of little farmers. Until recently, being landlord was a profitable business that enabled the squire to attend to his fox hunting and gout. The income from farms, now modernised, is still good, but the committee reported what happens after taxes.

Needs £10,000 a year

The committee encountered one owner who collects rent of £140,000 a year. But after paying certain farm maintenance expenses and taxes the owner has £3,500 left. With that little remnant he had to maintain not one, but two mansions and support his family.

So the big houses had to be neglected and they are falling into a dilapidated state. At present prices of labour and material, £10,000 a year is not considered excessive for maintaining a modest castle.

About a dozen persons in Britain, it was estimated, by accident of birth and inheritance, are expected to maintain two or more historically important houses each. Most of them are managing it by drawing on capital, a method of financing which cannot go on forever.

The Duke of Devonshire has four houses in the country. Two of them, Chatsworth and Compton Place, are of historic interest and architectural merit.

The Duke of Sutherland owns Dunrobin Castle in Sutherland, Scotland, Sutton Place at Guildford in Southern England, and two other houses. Much of the Duke's income goes into Sutton Place alone.

Temptation too much

Hard hit is the Marquess of Northampton, owner of Compton Wyngates, superb Tudor house in Warwickshire, and Castle Ashby at Northampton. He admitted the houses make him draw on capital.

Lord Salisbury, a Tory leader, is owner of Hatfield House in Hertfordshire, and another in Dorset. Lord Ancaster is another man with a double burden, Grimsthorpe Castle in Lincolnshire and a castle in Scotland.

The Duke of Northumberland has Alnwick Castle and another seat, which swallows money, at Brentford, near London.

Many of the castles are picturesque, look nice on a post card, but for all that are not too comfortable as homes. And keeping servants, particularly after they discover that they have to work without modern conveniences, is just about impossible. So the squire and his lady are doing what they can themselves, repairing the upholstery, dusting the pictures and raking the leaves out of the eaves. But anything from 20 to 150 rooms is a lot of floor space to cover.

So the squire often feels himself weakening to the temptation to tear the damn thing down and sell the bricks.—Associated Press.

Syngman Rhee, convinced of American support, ordered his generals "at dawn on June 25" to start the offensive against North Korea, Kim Sek continued.

Referring to charges that North Korea started the war, he said: "This is an unpardonable lie. This is a base provocation of the American imperialists and Syngman Rhee, who want to saddle the North with the responsibility for a war they themselves unleashed."

The former South Korean Minister said he had seen the light since going North. "For a long time I fabricated false rumours about Northern Korea without understanding conditions there," he said. "Now I can see the happy life of the people, liberated from the terror of the barbarous clique of Syngman Rhee."—United Press.

New police stations equipped

Government Stores Department equipped new police stations, including charge rooms and departmental staff accommodation, during the three months ended June 30, it was officially learned yesterday.

In the same period, 438 postal boxes were completed for the Post Office. Special items issued included rifle racks for the Police Force, aerodrome markers for the Department of Civil Aviation, cutlery boxes for the Mental Hospital and a display board and platform for the Royal Observatory.

An item which will be of interest to married officers is that work has been started on the manufacture of the long-awaited tea trolleys.

Three new Departmental quarters at Bay View Police Station and three at Hung Hom were completely furnished.

A total of 204 job orders was completed including 900 motor car plates, 202 litter bins, and 154 double iron bunks. Some 2,507 typewriters and calculating machines were cleaned and 290 repaired.

A total of 64,415 cubic yards of sand was issued leaving a balance on July 1 of 14,624 cubic yards.

Sino-British Club meeting

There will be a change in the previously announced subject of the next meeting of the Sino-British Club, to be held on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. at the British Council Library, Gloucester Building.

Mr. A. J. E. Luff, will give a lecture on "Modern Trends in British Education." Mr. Luff who is an authorised lecturer to the Central Advisory Council for Adult Education, has not only teaching experience gained in England, but also toured the Continent of Europe in an advisory capacity.

During the war he was an Education Officer in the British Army and came to Hong Kong in that capacity.

Mr. Luff's lecture will deal with those aspects of education that led up to the 1944 Education Act and a comment upon how the various changes introduced by that act are affecting British Education.

Mr. Lim Hoy-lan, President of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association, will preside at Friday's meeting.

All who are interested in the highly important subject of education are invited to attend.

INDIAN REQUEST TO THE UN

New York, 10.

India formally requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, to place on the agenda of the next session of the General Assembly the question of the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

This subject comes back to the Assembly because of the passing by the South African Government of the Group Areas Act which prejudices the issues of the round-table conference which the General Assembly recommended should be held between South Africa, India and Pakistan to consider the treatment of Indians in South Africa. —Reuter.

Britain and Yemen in London talks

London, July 10.

Britain and the Yemen will discuss all outstanding mutual problems, including frontier delimitation and the establishment of diplomatic relations, at talks in London beginning on August 28, it was announced by the Governor of Aden, Sir Reginald Stuart Champion, today.

The Governor, who has hitherto been the channel of Anglo-Yemeni relations, will fly to London to attend the talks.

The announcement, issued today by the Governor of Aden, said that the conference would discuss:

(a) the best procedure for a settlement of the incident of Nagd Margad;

(b) the Yemeni Government's complaint over the expedition to Shabwa;

(c) the manner of determination of the status quo frontier as it existed at the time of the Anglo-Yemeni treaty of 1934;

(d) the conditions of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United Kingdom and the Yemeni and

(e) the improvement of trade relations.

The incident at Nagd Margad [illegible] Royal Air Force planes bombed a Yemeni fort constructed on territory in the Shabwa district, which is claimed by Britain to lie within the Aden Protectorate and by Yemen to be Yemeni territory.

The Yemeni Government's complaint over the expedition to Shabwa refers to a prospecting expedition carried out last November by Petroleum Concessions, Limited, a subsidiary of the Iraq Petroleum Company and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, in the Shabwa area, where the frontier was left undemarcated under the Anglo-Yemeni treaty of 1934.

The treaty stipulated that the frontier should be finally delimited before the treaty expired in 1974.

The recommendation of the expedition, a Foreign Office spokesman stated in London today, was that its findings did not war-[illegible]

Governor threatened by convicts

Marquette, Michigan, July 10.

Three convicts tried to use the Governor of Michigan as a hostage in an attempt to break out of Marquette State Prison yesterday.

The convicts seized the Governor, Mr. Warren Williams, as he was inspecting the prison kitchen. One of them menaced him with a butcher's knife.

In the fight that followed, one of the convicts was shot in the abdomen and was seriously wounded. The Governor's bodyguard was stabbed twice in the back and a prison guard got a broken arm.—Reuter.

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11.16—Late News Summary.
11.20—"Goodnight Music."
God Save the King.
11.30—Close Down.

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A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Show.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythm.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.15—A programme for Women.
9.30—Favourite Classics.
10.30—Morning Medley.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.15—Tune Time.
12.32—"Variety Bandbox."
1.00—Hawaiian Music.
1.15—News.
1.30—"London Studio Concert."
2.00—Metropolitan Opera.
4.00—Today's Choice.
4.15—Slim Bryant and His Wildcats.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Harmony Hall.
5.30—Children's Corner.
5.45—Radio Headliners.
6.00—Take It From Here.
6.30—The Jumpin' Jacks.
6.45—Do You Remember?
7.00—Terry and Grace.
7.15—Candlelight and Silver.
7.30—Mails of Ivy.
8.00—B.B.C. News.
8.10—Local News.
8.15—Concert Miniatures.
8.30—"Music By Roth."
9.00—Musical Merry-Go-Round.
9.15—Time Out with Ted Steele and Grace Albert.
9.30—Radio Stage.
10.00—B.B.C. News.
10.10—Local News.
10.15—French Cabaret.
10.30—Recital.
10.45—Soft Lights & Sweet Music.
11.00—Music of Manhattan.
12.00—Close Down.

U.S.-CANADIAN TRADE

Ottawa, July 10.

The Federal Statistical Bureau reports Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States dropped more than 50 per cent in May, compared with the same month in 1949.

The report said exports to the United States climbed to $177,200,000 from $123,000,000 a year ago; while imports increased from $172,100,000 in 1949 to $190,400,000 in May, 1950.

This greater expansion of exports over imports, said the report, resulted in an adverse balance of $19,200,000 in May, compared with $49,000,000 for the month a year previous.—Associated Press.

London, July 11.

Britain's steel output for the first half of this year was 8,309,000 tons, an all-time record, the British Iron and Steel Federation announced today.

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	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"RUYS"	In Port	5th Aug.
"BOISSEVAIN"	12th Aug.	5th Sept
"TJIBADAK"	27th Aug.	

● JAPAN

	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIKAMPEK"	In Port	13th July
"RUYS"	3rd Aug.	16th July
"BOISSEVAIN"	3rd Sept	15th Aug.

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"TRADEWIND" †	San Francisco	July 20	July 31	San Francisco & Los Angeles via Japan
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

EGYPT AWAITING DROP IN WORLD OIL PRICE

Cairo, July 11.

Conviction that the predominant position of the United States in the world oil picture will be overthrown in the near future, and with it the prevailing world price structure for petroleum, has caused the Egyptian Government to refuse to accept to date proposals of oil companies for a petroleum products agreement based on so-called world price.

The issue that has been raised is whether petroleum consumers throughout the world are not being held to ransom under a price structure based on the high cost of production of oil in the United States.

In fields which are freely competitive, the market, with open price competition, would have to drastically curtail production because of the impossibility of overcoming the great advantages under which crude is produced in the Near East.

The belief of Egyptians, who are hesitating to make any agreement based on the prevailing fashion of computing world prices primarily in relation to American Gulf Coast prices, is that the pricing structure is wholly out of line with low Near East production costs. Reports in the oil industry in the Near East are that new basing points for prices are bound to emerge for the Eastern Hemisphere and that it probably will be the price at the Mediterranean end of the Suez Canal and at Mediterranean outlets of new major pipelines.

To stabilise prices

The contention is that the world price system, based on the necessity to prevent price wars and stabilise prices in an industry involving immense investments and heavy risks, can be expected to last but that the present world pricing system, in a technical sense too closely related to prices of an essentially no longer competitive producer such as the United States therefore may crumble at any time. Egypt, sitting right next to the big Near East low cost producing fields, would then find herself perhaps obligated to pay the no longer accurate "world price" based on an outdated standard.

Measures taken to protect a no longer competitive part of the American oil industry from Near Eastern competition is showing increasingly drastic effects in the Persian Gulf oil field region. The Near Eastern oil boom is continuing steadily in Iran and Iraq where investment is primarily in sterling.

On the contrary, Kuwait, in which investment is half American and in which heavy American expenditures have recently been made, and in the wholly American Aramco fields of Saudi Arabia, production is far below what had been expected at this time. In Kuwait, production has been cut back from 400,000 barrels to 300,000.

Only three rigs are working in a field which is one of the richest in the world and an extremely low cost producer. Kuwait Oil Company, which made plans for building pipelines to the Mediterranean Coast, has abandoned the idea until some distant future date.

Employment cut

Employment in the field has been cut back steadily. The number of Americans in the employ of the Kuwait Oil Company has been cut to the absolute minimum and now consists of only a few men in top management and a baker's dozen of specialists. Surplus equipment of all sorts has been sold in great quantity to other oil companies. Some has been thrown onto the Kuwait market to get rid of it. The situation is not quite so striking in the Aramco holdings of Saudi Arabia but two fields which have been opened up are lying idle. The number of American employees is being steadily reduced and according to expert eyewitness reports there is evidence of determined retrenchment everywhere. King Ibn Saud has been asked to take a considerable part of his royalties in sterling in the future instead of gold sovereigns bought with dollars which he has received to date. The royalty side of the picture has been somewhat eased recently for Aramco by the fall in the price of gold, since the King was paid in gold sovereigns, but marked difficulties are being encountered with the Saudi Arabian Government for the same reason.

On the contrary Anglo Iranian, half owner of the Kuwait company, has gone up to 700,000 barrels production in its Persian fields, which are wholly British owned.

The Iraq company, which is pre-dominantly British, and French, where the American partners, Standard of New Jersey and Socony, agreed to consider their part of production in sterling, is putting a major expansion schedule under way. With completion of a new pipeline meeting next autumn Iraq will be able to deliver more than 350,000 barrels a day of oil. Aramco means production of around 60,000 and will eventually raise the capacity and Socony are expected to use principally their Iraq "sterling oil" to meet their commitments in derationed Britain. It is a question how much effect the new agreements between the British and oil companies is going to have on the wholly American Aramco and half American Kuwait company. As things stand now, it seems to men in the Near Eastern field that the presence of dollars in investment continues to blight production. Above all it is not believed here the situation can continue indefinitely in which world prices remain American oriented with United States Gulf Coast 30-degree gravity base price around $2.65 a barrel and the price at the Persian Gulf believed to average between $1.57 and $1.67. Oil men here, for example, believe Near Eastern fuel oil can be delivered at New York at only two-thirds of the United States price.

H.K. Stock Exchange

A slightly better sentiment prevailed in the latter part of the day's trading and there was a quiet demand for popular Industrials. Hotels proved an exception, however, and lost some ground, closing with sellers at $7.10. The undertone was steady.

H.K. Govt. Loans

4% Loan 98b.
3½% Loan (1934 & 1940) 98½a.
3½% Loan (1948) 98b, 98a, 98aa.

Banks

H.K. & S. Bank 1220a.
" (Lon. Reg.) £78½a.
Chartered Bank $9 9/16a.
Mercantile Bank A. & D. £22½a.
Bank of East Asia 101b.

Insurances

Canton Ins. 255a.
Union Ins. 575b.
China Underwriters $a.
H.K. Fire Ins. 160b.

Shipping

Douglases 150a.
H.K. & M. Steamboats 21a.
Indo Chinas (Pref.) 16.70a.
" (Def.) 85a.
Shells (Bearer) 63/1½a.
Union Waterboats 28a.
Asia Nav. .65b, .65aa.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves 70a.
North Point Wharves 8a.
Shanghai Hongkew Wharves 8a.
H.K. Docks 127½a.
China Providents 9.80a.
Shanghai Dockyards 2.70b.
Wheelocks 21½a.

Mining

Raub Mines 4.70a.
H.K. Mines .01½a.

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H. & S. Hotels 7.10a, 7aa.
H.K. Lands 36a.
Shanghai Lands 1.05aa.
Humphreys 8a.
H.K. Realties 1.90b, 2.10a.
Chinese Estates 124a.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways 10¼b, 10.80aa.
Peak Trams (Old) 15a.
" (New) 8a.
Star Ferries 68a.
C. Lights (Old) 9.00b, 9.80/.90aa.
" (New) 6.60b, 6¾aa.
H.K. Electrics 21b, 21¼aa.
Macao Electrics 11½a.
" (New) 10¾a.
" (Bonus Sh.) 10¾a.
Sandakan Lights 8¾a.
Telephones (Ex-Rts.) 20¼b.
" (Rts.) .20b.
Shanghai Gas 13½a.

Industrials

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) 22½a.
Canton Ices 8¼a.
Cements 9.70b.
H.K. Ropes 18a.

Stores, Etc.

Dairy Farms 13a.
" (Rts.) 3¼a.
Watsons 21½b.
L. Crawfords 20a.
Sincere 2¾a.
China Emporium 9a.
Sun Co., Ltd. 1.70a.
Kwong Sang Hong 75a.
Wing On (H.K.) 62a.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 8a.

Miscellaneous

China Entertainments 14a.
H.K. Constructions (Old) 2.40a.
" (New) 1.30a.
Vibro Pilings 11½a.
Maraman Investments 9/-a.
Marsman (H.K.) .75a.
Shanghai Loan .70a.
Yangtsees 2½a.

Cottons

Ewos 2¾a.

Rubber, etc Companies

Alma Estates 14a.
Anglo-Dutch .30a.
Anglo-Javas .15a.
Batu Anams .15a.
Bute Plantations .50b.
Chemor United .45a.
Cheng Rubbers .12½b.
Consolidated Rubbers 1½b.
Dominion Rubbers 1a.
Java-Consolidateds .65a.
Kota Bahroe .80b.
Kroewoek Javas .15a.
Langkats .35b.
Padang Rubbers .10b.
Repah Rubbers .12½b.
Rubber Trusts 2.20a.
Samaraga Rubbers .75a.
Semambu Rubbers .30b.
Shanghai Kedahs 4½a.
Shanghai-Malays 16a.
Shanghai Pahang .60b.
Shanghai Sumatras 1a.
Sua Manggis .10a.
Sungei Duris 17½a.
Tanah Merahs .65b.
Tebong Rubbers .12⅝a.
Ziangbe Rubbers .50a.

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Union Ins. 5 at 9580.
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H.K. & S. Hotel 1,000 at $7.
Shanghai Land 1,000 at $1.95.
H.K. Tram *100 at $12, *200 at $10.80, 5,500 at $10.80.
China Light (Old) 500 at $9.80, 400 at $9.80, 500 at $9.90.
China Light (New) 1,500 at 96½.
H.K. Electric 200 at $21¼.
Asia Nav. 3,000 at 65 cents.
Govt. 3½% Loan (1948) $10,000 at 98.

Peking's finance measures

San Francisco, July 10.

Communist China is avoiding inflation and yet finding enough money to carry out the State's financial programme, Peking Radio said tonight.

It reported that the People's Bank of China has been calling in Communist dollars through a nationwide network of public treasuries and has in this way been able to concentrate on the provision of money for realising the State's financial plan without having to resort to the printing press.

By this method the Bank has contributed towards stabilisation of the nation's financial position, the Radio added.

It reported that 1,657 public treasuries have been established throughout the country during the past three months. There have been more cheque than cash transactions between enterprises, and this sparing use of actual money has enabled the Bank to increase loans to industries. Privately-owned industries as well as peasants have been helped in this way.

From the end of February to the end of May total deposits with the Bank rose four times. During the same period loans made by the Bank increased 10 times, the Radio said.—Reuter.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK$6.04¼ and later dropped to $6.04. In the afternoon they went up again, closing at $6.05¼.

TT opened at HK$6.12 and closed at $6.13.

K gold (industrial gold) fluctuated between HK$289 and $287.25 a tael in the morning and between $291 and $289.50 in the afternoon. The opening and closing rates were $288.50 and $290.50.

Sterling dropped four cents to HK$15.66.

Australian pounds were up three cents to HK12.25.

Piastres continued nominal at HK$12 a 100.

Tiens at HK$27.25, and Net Guilders at HK$2 a 100, were unchanged.

NY COTTON

New York, July 10.

A low Government estimate of the 1950 American cotton planting touched off a wave of buying on the cotton exchange. Futures closed US$10 to US$14.35 a bale higher.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture estimated 19,032,000 acres were planted as of July 1, compared with 27,719,000 last year. Lowest private forecast for this year was well over 20,000,000.

An expected increased military demand also boosted prices.

July	30.60-67
October	33.35
December	35.36 bid
March	35.33
May	35.33
Middling, spot	38.00 nominal

—Associated Press.

Prague, July 10.

Czechoslovakia and Rumania have signed a fifteen-year trade agreement, the official news agency CTK said today. Exchange of goods and services will be worth 1,000 million dollars during the period of the agreement, it said.—Reuter.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, July 10.

Stocks slipped lower today. A morning decline was checked by a ponderous rally, but at the close small losses predominated. In the early decline radio television issues broke as much as US$5 a share. Sugar showed independent strength.

One million nine hundred and sixty shares were traded—the largest figure this month. Of 1,092 issues traded, 530 declined, 343 advanced. More than 100 issues hit new lows for the year.

Weakness in television apparently is based on the possible impact of rearmament on the radio industry. Zenith Radio closed down 4 ¼ at 47 ⅛, Philco off 2 ⅛ at 37 ⅞, Motorola, 1 ⅝ at 37 ⅝, Admiral, 2 ⅛ at 24 ⅛.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 73.14; 20 Industrials 208.10; 15 Rails 52.05; 10 Utilities 40.22.

Closing stock quotations:

Adams Express	20¼
Alaska Juneau	2½
American Telephone	150¼
" Tobacco	64⅞
" Waterworks	9
Anaconda Copper	30¼
Aviation Corp.	6⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	10
Bendix Aviation	45¾
Bethlehem Steel	37⅝
Boeing Aircraft	29⅛
Borden Co.	48¾
Canadian Pacific	15⅝
J. I. Case	38
Chrysler	69⅜
Colgate	40⅝
Commercial Solvents	16
Corn Products	64¼
Du Pont	73¾
Eastman Kodak	43⅛
General Electric	44⅞
Goodrich	68
Goodyear	49¼
Homestake Mining	37½
International Harvester	26⅛
" Paper	41⅝
" Tel & Tel	10¼
Johns Manville	48¾
Kennecott Copper	56⅛
Montgomery Ward	51⅝
National Distillers	21⅜
" Lead	43¾
New York Central	12⅛
Packard Motors	3¾
Pan American Airways	8⅝
Pennsylvania RR	14⅞
Radio Corp.	16½
Remington Rand	11
Republic Steel	35½
Reynolds Tobacco	36⅛
Sears Roebuck	44¾
Shell Oil	43
Socony Vacuum	20
Southern Pacific	51
Standard Brands	21
" Oil of Calif.	65⅛
" Oil of N. J.	73
Union Carbide	46
US Rubber	40½
" Steel	33
" Lines	16⅛
Westinghouse	31¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	56⅝
Gen. Pub. Utilities	10¼

Foreign dollar bonds dropped one to more than five points. The Associated Press average for these bonds have dropped 3.6 in 10 sessions to 71.4.

On the curb, Raytheon, Solar Aircraft, Kaiser Frazer gained. Utilities and Radios dropped.—Associated Press.

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"President Madison"	Arr. July 13	Sails July 14
"President Pierce"	Arr. July 28	Sails July 29

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"President Monroe"	Arr. Aug. 4	Sails Aug. 6

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SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENAVON"	U.K. via Singapore	13th July
†"BENVRACKIE"	" on or abt.	27th July
"BENVENUE"	"	29th July
"BENDORAN"	"	9th Aug.
"BENLAWERS"	"	14th Aug.
"BENATTOW"	"	27th Aug.
†"BENALBANACH"	"	29th Aug.
"BENCRUACHAN"	"	12th Sept.

SAILINGS

		Loading on or abt.
"BENAVON"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	15th July
)"BENVRACKIE"		31st July
"BENLAWERS"		17th Aug
"BENCRUACHAN"		16th Sept.
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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

Blekinge (E A) Danish 4467 tons ex-Kaoshiung A.5
Gunsdale (Jebsen) A.4
Hansang (Jardine) British 2229 tons ex-Sandakan B.23
Kutsang (Jardine) British ex-Japan A.14
Langlecsott (RIL) A.12
Mortan (MM) French 4890 tons ex-Haiphong A.8
Star Alcyone (Everett) ex-Singapore.
Skaubo (Mac Mac) Norwegian 2650 tons ex-Manila A.9
Skauvaan (Mac Mac) Norwegian 3045 tons ex-U.S.A. A.16

TODAY

Fengtien (B & S) ex-Indonesia.
Pakhoi (B & S) ex-Bangkok.
Tungus (Dodwell) ex-U.S.A.

TOMORROW

Andrew Jackson (Wallem) ex-U.S.A.
Automedon (B & S) ex-U.K.
Benavon (Loxley) ex-U.K.
Nanking (Mac Mac) ex-Australia.
Poyang (B & S) ex-Tientsin.
Pres. Madison (APL) ex-Pacific Coast.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Admiral Hardy (E A) for Saigon.
Changsha (B & S) for Sydney.
Flying Clipper (Pattison) for Keelung.
Iguaka (Wallem) for Valdivostok.
Marine Snapper (APL) round the world.
Mortain (MM) for Kobe.
Shenking (B & S) for Keelung.
Soochow (B & S) for Bangkok.
Yunnan (B & S) for Singapore.

TODAY

Foonhee (Tai Lee) for Hirara.
Langlecsott (RIL) for Manila.
Luxmi (Bank) for Africa.
Malaya (E A) for Europe.
Skaubo (Mac Mac) for U.S.A.
Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung.

TOMORROW

Hermod (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
Star Alcyonne (Everett) for Japan.
Tjikampek (RIL) for Japan.
William Luckenbach (USL) for Pacific Coast.

Vessels In Port

Aldan (Metro) D.29
A. Earhart (Mollers) ..... K.D.
Azov (Metro) ..... Yau.
Baluchistan (Jardine) A.5
Barina (Wheelock) ..... Ymt.
Belapur (Williamson) B.2
Blekinge (E A) A.1
Bursa (B & S) ..... KB
Bust (Lee Bros) ..... SG
Chengking (CMBN) ..... Yau.
Chiao Jen (CMBN) ..... K.D.
Chung Hsing (Chung Hsing) .. Yau.
Cloverleck (Wheelock) ..... YMT
Diplodun (B & S) ..... APC Wh.
Dun Yu (CMBN) ..... Yau.
Eastern Trader (Wing Tung) .... TD
Empire Park (Lum Kee) .. Doug. wh
Flying Dragon (Far East) .... Ymt
Canadale (Jebsen) A.4
Glenearn (Jardine) ..... Holts
Granadoc (RIL) ..... KB
Hangsang (Jardine) B.24
Hermod (Thoresen) B.13
Hanyang (B & S) B.18
Hai Hsia (CMBN) ..... S.S. Po
Hai Nan (CMBN) ..... Yau.
Heinrich Jessen (Jebsen) B.17
Kutsang (Jardine) A.14
Inchmay (Williamson) ..... Yau.
Langlecscott (RIL) A.32
Lablosa (B & S) ..... Mac. wh.
Lexa Maersk (Jebsen) A.9
Malaya (E A) A.2
Marlekerk (RIL) ..... KW
Mallina (Oriental) ..... Yau.
Marchen Maersk (Jebsen) .... KW
Mausang (Jardine) B.14
Mina (Wheelock) ..... Yau.
Mistress (K B Lee) ..... Cause B.
Norberg (Wallem) ..... Cos. D
North Star (Deacon) B.1
Nowroos (Wallem) ..... KB
Oriental Phoenix (CMT) ..... Ymt
Oregon (Dodwell) A.11
Ostbay ..... Yau.
Pacific Dragon (CMT) .... Nth. Pt.
Pollava (Metro) ..... KD
Promise (Yee Tai Hong) .. Kin. Bay
Prosper (Tung On) ..... YMT
Romantico (Wallem) ..... Yau.
Ruys (RIL) A.10
San Miguel (Manners) ..... Ymt
Skaubo (Mac Mac) A.9
Skauvaan (Mac Mac) A.16
Star Alcyonne (Everett) .....
Storbay (G. Livingston) ..... Yau.
Tai Yang (Thoresen) ..... KW
Tjitjalengka (RIL) A.6
Tainan (B & S) B.11
Van Heutsz (RIL) A.5
Wingsang (Jardine) ..... WP
Wm. Luckenbach (USL) A.11
Yu Tung (Chung Ming) ..... KD
Yu Chung (Chung Ming) ..... Yau.

Vessels Due From

SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA

Nairnbach (Bank) ex-Africa .... July 23
Boissevain (RIL) ..... August 12
Tjibadak (RIL) 27

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

Ajax (B & S) ..... July 19
American Mail (Everett) 17
Andrew Jackson (Wallem) 13
Alawai (Wallem) 20
Anna Maersk (Jebsen) 17
China Mail (Everett) ..... end
Chinese Prince (Jardine) 14
Coloradio (Dodwell) 18
Dartmouth Victory (APL) 28
Grete Maersk (Jebsen) 20
Liholt (Wallem) 16
Pres. Johnson (APL) 21
Steel Rover (Gilman) 27
Tungus (Dodwell) 12
W. Victory (APL) 19

PACIFIC COAST

British Prince (Jardine) ..... Aug. 3
Chastine Maersk (Jebsen) 3
C. E. Dant (Dodwell) 10
City of Chicago (Bank) 28
Fernstream (Thoresen) 10
Fernbay (Thoresen) 10
Idaho (Dodwell) 23
Igadi (Wallem) 16
Pioneer Land (USL) 18
Pioneer Sea (USL) 30
Pioneer Wave (USL) 5
Pres. Monroe (APL) 4
Steel Admiral (Gilman) 19
Sven Salen (Mac Mac) 6
Tellerrutt (Thoresen) 15
Tahsing (Thoresen) 31

Brendale (Thoresen) ..... Sept. 10
Fernlake (Thoresen) 11
Glenwyllie (Thoresen) 5
Cargon (Dodwell) 15
Nagoa (Thoresen) 15

PACIFIC COAST

Andrew Jackson (Wallem) ..... July 18
Bougainville (Bank) 24
China Bear (USL) 27
Jacob Luckenbach (USL) 16
Mount Davies (APL) via Manila, Cebu 25
Pres. Cleveland (APL) 14
Pres. Madison 18
Pres. Pierce (APL) 28
Serampore (E.A.) 25
Trade Wind (USL) 30
August
Fleetwood (USL) 3
Gen. Gordon (APL) 1
Nikobar (E A) 23
Pacific Transport (Jardine) 2
Philippine Transport (Jardine) .. 21
Pres. Wilson (APL) 8
Bunnyville (Bank) 22
Vingnes (Wallem) 21
Vesteroy (Wallem) 5
Sept.
H.K. Transport (Jardine) 3
China Transport (Jardine) 14

AUSTRALIA

Anking (B & S) ..... July 29
Arow (Dodwell) 18
Changte (B & S) 18
Nanking (Mac Mac) 13
August
Taiyuan (B & S) 7
Sept.
Kafiristan (Jardine) 10

CHINA

Hupeh (B & S) ex-Tientsin .. July 18-19
Poyang (B & S) from Tientsin .. 18
Shengking (B & S) ex-Keelung .. 16
Sinkiang (B & S) ex-Tientsin 20-21
Wingsang (Jardine) ex-Keelung .. 18

EUROPE

Automedon (B & S) ex-U.K. .. July 16
Benavon (Loxley) 13
Benvrackie (Loxley) 27
Benvenue (Loxley) ex-U.K. via Singapore 29
Breconshire (Jardine) ex-U.K. 26
Corfu (Mac Mac) ex-London 31
Cyclops (B & S) ex-U.K. via Straits 26
Dukat (Gilman) 18
India (E.A.) 14
Khyber (Mac Mac) ex-U.K. 27
Mindoro (Gilman) 28
Oyennax (MM) 28
Patroclus (B & S) ex-U.K. 16
Sumatra (Gilman) 14
Tarifa (Thoresen) 22
Aug.
Autolycus (B & S) ex-U.K. via Straits 24
Antilochus (B & S) ex-U.K. 12
Benalbanach (Loxley) ex-U.K. .. 29
Behattow (Loxley) 27
Benlawers (Loxley) ex-U.K. 14
Bendoran (Loxley) ex-U.K. 9
Canton (Mac Mac) ex-U.K. 23
Champollion (MM) 6
Eurymedon (B & S) ex-U.K. 15
Glengarry (Jardine) ex-U.K. 8
Mellakerk (RIL) ..... early
Morella (E.A.) ..... beg.
Perseus (B & S) ex-U.K. 16
Radnorshire (Jardine) ex-U.K. .. 25
Socotra (Mac Mac) ex-London .. 28
Taronga (Thoresen) 16
Ulysses (B & S) ex-U.K. 1
Sept.
Benevenue (Loxley) ex-U.K. .. 12
Carthage (Mac Mac) 25
Glenroy (Jardine) ex-London 24
Glengyle (Jardine) ex-U.K. 6
Kvernaas (E.A.) ..... beg
Tourgoing (Thoresen) 14
Oct.
Onda (Dodwell) 14

INDIA

July
Esang (Jardine) ex-Calcutta 22
Haligonian Queen (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay ..... end
Birdhana (Mac Mac) Calcutta 18
Aug.
Tairea (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta 6

JAPAN

Eastern Glory (Jardine) ..... July 16
Itola (Mac Mac) 14
Rebeverett (Everett) ..... end
Shansi (B & S) ex-Kobe 20
Szechuen (B & S) ex-Kobe via Keelung 20-21
Taksang (Jardine) 17
Aug.
Baluchistan (Jardine) 3
Marlekerk (RIL) ..... early
Ruys (RIL) 8
Sept
Boissevain (RIL) 2
Mellakerk (RIL) ..... early

SOUTH EAST PORTS

Flying Cloud (Pattison) ex-Manila July 24
Foochow (B & S) ex-Indonesia .. 19
Hanyang (B & S) ex-Bangkok .. 18
Mount Davis (APL) ex-Straits .. 25
Noreverett (Everett) ex-Bangkok 20
Pioneer Dale (USL) exManila 20
Star Arcturus (Everett) ex-Macassar ..... 3rd wk
Star Alcyone (Everett) ex-Singapore 12
Tasman (RIL) ex-Singapore 25
Van Heutsz (RIL) ex-Singapore .. 20
Aug.
Boissevain (RIL) ex-Manila 12
Leneverett (Everett) ex-Singapore ..... 1st wk.
Pioneer Lake (USL) ex-Manila .. 11
Pres. Fillmore (APL) ex-Straits .. 19
Tjibaker (RIL) ex-Manila 23
Sept
Pioneer Land (USL) ex-Manila .. 6
Pioneer Wave (USL) ex-Manila .. 1

Sailings To

AFRICA

July
12 Luxmi (Bank).
August
5 Ruys (RIL).
10 Mortain (MM).
Sept.
5 Boissevain (RIL).

AUSTRALIA

July
19 Eastern Glory (Jardine).
August
3 Baluchistan (Jardine) for Sydney.
8 Arow (Dodwell).
10 Nankin (B & S) for Rabaul and Australia.
11 Taiyuan (B & S) for Sydney.

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

July
15 American Mail (Everett).
16 Andrew Jackson (Wallem).
14 Chinese Prince (Jardine) for N.Y.
20 Sally Maersk (Jebsen).
17 Liholt (Wallem).
21 Pioneer Dale (USL).
20 Williamette Victory (APL).
17 Hailaid (B & S).
18 Tydal (Dodwell).
22 Akton (Gilman).
19 Pacific Coast (Pattison) for N.Y.
20 Dartmouth Victory (APL).
end China Mail (Everett).
August
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18 Anna Maersk (Jebsen).
18 Tungus (Dodwell).
21 Knut Dakke (Mac Mac).
Sept.
2 Greenhaven Trails (Gilman).
3 Pioneer Wave (USL).
8 Pioneer Land (USL).

PACIFIC COAST

July
12 Skaubo (Mac Mac).
15 Wm. Luckenbach (USL).
14 Pres. Madison (APL).
15 Pres. Cleveland (APL).
18 Colorado (Dodwell).
17 Jacob Luckenbach (USL).
21 Trade Wind (USL) for Frisco.
25 China Bear (USL).
27 Serampore (E.A.).
29 Pres. Pierce (APL) via Japan.
30 Castleville (Bank).
August
2 Gen. Gordon (APL)
3 Fleetwood (USL).
3 Pacific Transport (Jardine).
4 Pres. Wilson (APL).
11 C. E. Dant (Dodwell).
22 Philippine Transport (Jardine).
23 Idaho (Dodwell).
28 Nikobar (E A)
30 Bougainville (Bank).
Sept
2 Greenhaven Trails (Gilman).
3 H.K. Transport (Jardine).
6 Oregon (Dodwell).

CHINA

July
mid Surna (Courlic) for Tsingtao, Dairen.
16 Poyang (B & S) for Tientsin.
18 Shengking (B & S) for Keelung.
20 Yochow (B & S) for Tientsin.
21 Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung.

EUROPE

July
12 Malaya (E.A.).
12 Langlecsott (RIL) via Manila.
15 Benavon (Loxley).
19 City of Liverpool (Bank).
20 Tai Yang (Thoresen).
21 Glenartney (Jardine) for U.K.
27 Aeneas (B & S) for Liverpool.
29 Automedon (B & S) for London.
30 Sumatra (Gilman).
31 Benvenue (Loxley).
31 Benvrackie (Loxley).
August
early Marlekerk (RIL).
beg. India (E A).
4 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London.
8 Champollion (MM).
9 Tarifa (Thoresen).
10 Glenearn (Jardine).
10 Mortain (MM).
12 Somali (Mac Mac).
13 Bendoran (Loxley).
15 Mindoro (Gilman)
17 Benlawers (Loxley) for U.K.
24 Khyber (Mac Mac).
29 La Marseillaise (MM).
31 Benattow (Loxley).
end Morella (E A).
September
early Mellakerk (RIL)
7 Canton (Mac Mac).
4 Taronga (Thoresen).
15 Benenuachan (Loxley).
29 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.
October
Tourgoing (Thoresen).
27 Corfu (Mac Mac).
November
28 Canton (Mac Mac).
December
9 Chusan (Mac Mac).

INDIA

July
17 Itola (Mac Mac) for Bombay.

JAPAN

July
13 Tjikampek (RIL).
13 Star Alcyone (Everett).
14 Marlekerk (RIL).
16 Birdhana (Mac Mac).
16 Fengtien (B & S).
15 Pakhoi (B & S) for Yokohama.
15 Ruys (RIL).
3rd wk. Star Arcturus (Everett).
25 Esang (Jardine) for Yokohama.
21 Noreverett (Everett).
end Haligonian Queen (Mac Mac).
Aug
1 Changte (B & S).
2 Anking (B & S).
early Mellakerk (RIL).
1st wk. Leneverett (Everett).
8 Tairea (Mac Mac).
15 Boissevain (RIL).
18 La Marseillaise (MM).

SOUTH EAST PORTS

July
13 Hermod (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
14 Kutsang (Jardine) for Straits.
14 Tjitjalengka (RIL) for Singapore.
17 Itola (Mac Mac) for Straits.
19 Hang Sang (Jardine) for Sandakan
19 Hanyang (B & S) for Singapore.
20 Taksang (Jardine) for Singapore.
24 Shansi (B & S) for Bangkok.
28 Steel Rover (Gilman) for Saigon.
24 Bougainville (Bank) for Singapore
25 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore.
20 Mount Davis (APL) for Straits & Java.
29 Tasman (RIL) Singapore.
end Rebeverett (Everett) for Manila.
August
5 Ruys (RIL) for Manila.
6 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
14 Pioneer Land (USL) for Manila.
19 Pres. Fillmore (APL) for Java.
19 Steel Admiral (Gilman) for Saigon.
26 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
Sept.
5 Boissevain (RIL) for Manila.

SOUTH AMERICA

August
5 Ruys (RIL).
Sept.
5 Boissevain (RIL).

ROUND THE WORLD

July
22 Pres. Johnson (APL).
August
6 Pres. Monroe (APL).

BRITISH STEEL WORKERS' WAGES

New York, July 10.

The American Iron and Steel Institute reports that recent average weekly wage payments for steel workers in Great Britain average the equivalent of $21.70 a week, slightly less than one-third the average weekly salaries for United States iron and steel industry workers.

The Institute said the comparative level of British wages was reduced nearly $10 weekly from $41.23 as a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling last September. In British money the average wage payment remained £7. 15s. but the pound now has a lower exchange value. Prior to devaluation the pound was equal to US$4.03 and since has been $2.80.

To some extent, but not wholly, the Institute said, the effect of devaluation [illegible] Government [illegible] wages and other [illegible] factors [illegible] the other hand, the British [illegible]

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 8.15 a.m.: ex-Labuan via Jesselton, Sandakan, Manila: 12.30 p.m.
PAA ex-London via Brussels, Damascus, Basra, Karachi, New Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 1.05 p.m.
CPAL ex-Vancouver via Tokyo: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh: 2.30 p.m.
QEA ex-Sydney via Labuan: 4.10 p.m.
BOAC ex-Singapore: 5.10 p.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE ex-Saigon via Hanoi: 4.35 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 1.30 p.m.: ex-Saigon: 5.10 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Tokyo, Okinawa: 12.45 p.m.
BRAATHENS ex-Oslo/Bangkok: 10 a.m.
BOAC ex-Tokyo: 2.55 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh: 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

CPA ex-Haiphong: 4.30 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 12.30 p.m.: ex-Los Angeles via Boston, Gander, Shannon, London, Brussels, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, New Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 11.05 a.m.
PAL ex-Manila: 11.30 a.m.
POAS ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 4 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh 3.30 p.m.
BOAC ex-London/Bangkok 5.55 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 9 a.m.: Paris: 9 a.m.
CPA for Saigon: 1 p.m.: Manila: 5 p.m.
PAA for London via Bangkok, Calcutta, New Delhi, Karachi, Damascus, Brussels: 1 p.m.
PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Honolulu: 10.30 a.m.
POAS for Singapore via Bangkok: 7.15 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh: 8 a.m.

TOMORROW

PAA for Portland via Okinawa, Tokyo, Midway, Honolulu, Seattle: 4.30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh: 8 a.m.
CPAL for Tokyo/Vancouver: 12.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

AIR FRANCE for Saigon via Haiphong, Hanoi: 8 a.m.: Paris 8 a.m.
CPA for Singapore via Bangkok: 7.45 a.m.: ex-Haiphong: 8.30 a.m.
PAA for London, via Bangkok, Calcutta, New Delhi, Karachi, Damascus, Brussels: 2.10 p.m.: San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway Honolulu, Los Angeles: 3.30 p.m.
BOAC for Bangkok/London 7 a.m.
QEA for Labuan/Sydney 7.45 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh 8 a.m.

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Closing Times by Air
Manila, 11 a.m.
Taipeh, 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Formosa via Keelung, 9 a.m.
Marseilles, 10 a.m.
Manila, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Madagascar, East Africa, Bombay and Karachi, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 13
Closing Times by Air
Canada and USA, 10 a.m.
Okinawa, 2 p.m.
Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dares Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo), Rome and London, 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Djakarta and Colombo, 5 p.m.
Haiphong, Hanoi, Saigon and Paris, 5 p.m.
Labuan, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.
Taipeh, 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Saigon, 10 a.m.
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LABOUR-CAPITAL IN CHINA

San Francisco, July 10.

Peking Radio said tonight that improved management and methods of raising production were the two main subjects that had come up for talks in labour-capital consultative meetings in Mukden.

The Radio said that this labour-capital consultation [illegible] is need for both [illegible]

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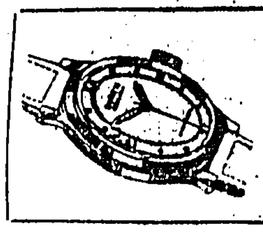

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HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1950.

RULES AIRED OF NEW ATHLETIC FEDERATION

The Committee of Seven of the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association met yesterday at the office of the Hong Kong Football Association to draft the rules and regulations of the Association.

Mr. Walter Chen was elected Chairman. The meeting decided to change the name of the Association to "The Hong Kong Amateur Sports Federation".

The objects of the HKASF shall be:

(a) To promote all sports amongst amateurs of both sexes.

(b) To stimulate public opinion in favour of providing proper accommodation and facilities for the practice of all sports.

(c) To approve and enforce uniform laws for the encouragement and regulations of amateur sports in Hong Kong and deal with infringements thereof.

(d) To incorporate all local sports organisations and co-operate in their interests.

(e) To affiliate with any world-wide or regional organisations dedicated to the promotion of international competitions.

(f) To foster the organisation of international competitions and to promote Hong Kong's participation in them.

Jurisdiction: The Federation shall consist of such Amateur Sports Associations as are duly admitted to membership. Associations so admitted shall be the controlling body of that particular branch of sport in Hong Kong.

An association may be admitted at any time on the following conditions:

(a) That written application be made to the Secretary in the form prescribed;

(b) That the applicant agree to sign and to abide by all provisions of the constitution, bye-laws, and rules, and to assist in enforcing all decisions of the Board.

(c) That the applicant agree that all open games, all contests, all meets, or all tournaments held by such organisations, and the qualifications of all persons competing either as members of its organisation or otherwise, shall conform to the prescribed rules and conditions of that particular Association.

(d) That an organisation admitted to membership shall be subject to suspension or its forfeiture for failure to comply with any of the provisions of the constitution, bye-laws, rules, or any decision of the Board, and it is expressly stipulated that any decrees of suspension or of forfeiture, when confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Board present, shall be final.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday at 5.45 p.m.

VARSITY CRICKET:

Exciting finish expected

London, July 10.

The University match may produce an exciting finish at Lords tomorrow for each side has completed an innings and Cambridge hold a lead of only 31 runs.

Only two hours' cricket before lunch was possible today and in that time Oxford lost their six remaining wickets for 79 runs, scoring altogether 169 runs in reply to the Cambridge University's first innings score of 200.

Oxford batted today on a damp pitch which did not afford the bowlers the assistance expected. Bearing this fact in mind, it is possible that even today's heavy rain, which left pools of water about the middle, may not unduly affect the pitch if the weather stays fine.

Oxford paid too much respect to some ordinary bowling. The South African, Murray Hofmeyr, did not pursue his enterprise of Saturday, and in spending 85 minutes over his last 22 runs he greatly flattered the bowlers.

For the third time in successive innings against Cambridge, Hofmeyr was Oxford's top scorer. He made 75 runs in just over three hours before he was seventh out.

He was bowled by Stevenson, the tall left-arm slow bowler, who in one over claimed Hofmeyr's wicket at 143 runs with a beautifully flighted delivery.

Stevenson then induced Divecha, who scored two runs, to sky a full toss in the region of mid-on.

After this the remaining wickets fell fairly quickly, and Warr came out with the best figures of four wickets for 44 runs.—Reuter.

Draw for Lawn Bowls Competitions

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Open Singles and Open Pairs, as well as the quarter-finals of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Competitions:

Open Singles Third Round

At PRC

A. R. Kitchell v W. M. McCall; W. Hong Sling v A. K. Mine; I. Kitchell v S. Yusuf.

At CCC

A. R. Minu v A. W. Hircock; M. Y. Adal v I. Ali; A. L. Roberts v F. Greenwood.

At Recreio

J. Tang v A. E. Contes; G. C. Norman v J. S. Landolt.

At HKFC

A. M. Omar v M. B. Hassan; G. A. Souza v E. M. Alarcon; C. Gough v W. C. Simpson.

At KBGC

R. M. V. Ribeiro v F. X. M. da Silva; W. J. Marshallsay v C. S. Rosselet; C. C. Pereira v T. E. Baker.

At KCC

P. A. da Costa v W. J. Howard; A. E. Elliott v L. Sykes.

All matches to be played on Tuesday, July 18, at 5.30 p.m.

Open Pairs Third Round

Craigengower Cricket Club
July 19 (Wednesday)

N. J. Bebbington and A. H. McKenzie v A. M. Souza and A. M. Alves.

Craigengower Cricket Club
July 25 (Tuesday)

S. Yusuf and M. Y. Adal v A. Bailey and W. Willerton.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club
July 25 (Tuesday)

J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz v M. A. Wahab and M. M. Wahab.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club
July 25 (Tuesday)

Winners of: C. C. Pereira and J. F. V. Ribeiro and J. da Silva and L. Lopes v J. E. Noronha and G. A. Guterres.

Police Recreation Club
July 25 (Tuesday)

F. Lee and W. C. Ogley v Winners of: W. G. McKie and G. Norman and F. E. Skinner and J. H. Kinniburgh.

Kowloon Cricket Club
July 25 (Tuesday)

A. L. G. Eastman and W. C. Simpson v Winners of: M. A. Baptista and A. P. Pereira and A. Mullen and J. C. Chalmers.

Hong Kong Football Club
July 25 (Tuesday)

J. W. Leonard and A. E. Coates v E. Greenwood and L. Sykes.

Hong Kong Football Club
July 25 (Tuesday)

A. A. Razack and A. H. Ismail v A. R. Kitchell and I. Ali.

All matches to commence at 5.30 p.m.

Rinks quarter-finals

At HKFC

G. Hong Choy, S. Leonard, J. W. Leonard and A. E. Coates v E. Greenwood, A. L. G. Eastman, W. C. Simpson and L. Sykes.

At CCC

F. D. Angus, P. Kennedy, H. F. Shields and W. Williamson v C. Pope, H. Brown, W. Cameron and S. H. J. Marvin.

At KBGC

H. R. Pinna, G. A. Noronha, C. Roza Pereira and C. P. Basto v A. W. Hircock, C. V. Jamieson, N. J. Bebbington and T. M. Pile.

J. H. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira v R. M. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Alarcon, A. A. Lopes and J. F. V. Ribeiro.

All matches to be played on Sunday July 16, at 3.30 p.m.

CRC OFFICIALS FOR CURRENT SEASON

At the Annual General Meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club held last week in the Club's premises at Tai Hang, the following office-bearers for the current season were elected:

Chairman: Mr. Lee Wai-tong.

Joint Hon. Secretaries: Dr. George Choa and Mr. Choy Tin-fook.

Treasurer: Mr. Li Tsun-kit.

Ground Stewards: Mr. Tsui Wai-pui, and Mr. Au Kam-moon.

Tennis Convenor: Mr. Ho Katau.

Bar Convenor: Mr. Chung Wing-kwong.

Bar Convenor:

Club-house Convenor: Mr. Wong Chuen-sing.

Social Welfare Convenor: Mr. Daniel Chan.

Amusement Convenor: Mr. Tsui Yan-pui.

The following are Patrons of the Club:

Sir Man-kam Lo, The Hon. Mr. Todd, Mr. H. Owen-Hughes, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, The Hon. Mr. S. N. Chau, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Tse Sze-wing and Mr. Hau Chung-man.

YACHTING NOTES:

Two capsizings during dinghy races

By "MOONRAKER"

The prevailing tropical depression provided a fine North Easterly breeze for racing last Saturday.

Dinghies, Redwings and Stars were out in strength for a brisk afternoon's sport on the harbour.

Spectators at the Club were provided with an entertaining grandstand view of two capsizings during the dinghy races.

No. 5 dinghy was in skittish mood and in both races she parted with her crew.

The first time, yielding to a sudden gust with great glee, she threw her surprised occupants into the water and then lay on her side with carefree detachment.

Further amusement

A new crew produced further amusement. The helmsman, careless of the laws of gravity leaned too far to windward.

Freed of his guiding hand, No. 5 dinghy sank gracefully, her jib flapping in protest and amazement at the sudden ending of her race.

Later excitement rose to fever pitch as one skipper sailed a course parallel to the finishing line whilst his nearest competitor rapidly overhauled him.

Vociferous advice from onlookers at last persuaded him to overcome his apparent shyness and he crossed the line with barely half a length to spare.

Star helmsmen

Star helmsmen are now competing in the second summer series of their class.

The Club would like to see many more Star men entering for these races.

So often, over a week-end, too few helmsmen are present to make up a race; in fact there seems to be an unwillingness to race unless there are at least four entries (the minimum to qualify in a series), but it is hoped that in future, as was the custom in the past, even two or more helmsmen will be keen enough to race "for the cheer fun of it".

Racing results

SATURDAY, JULY 8,

Stars (Series)

			hr	mins	secs
1	Hancock	(5)	1	0	25
2	Van Heel	(0)	1	8	49
3	Janion	(4)	1	17	50

Redwings (series)

			hr	mins	secs
1	Howell	(13)	1	33	55
2	R.A.Y.C.	(1)	1	35	12
3	Corbett	(6)	1	36	53

Dinghies (series) 1st race

			hr	mins	secs
1	Furrer	(1)	1	23	12
2	Laufer	(11)	1	27	02
3	Ward	(8)	1	31	01

Dinghies (series) 2nd race

			hr	mins	secs
1	Trenery	(8)	1	3	20
2	Ballenden	(11)	1	9	23
3	Cooper	(1)	1	17	30

The Ladies' summer series races have now been organised and the trophy will be awarded during the opening Regatta according to the results of the four races which will constitute the series.

The first race will be sailed on Saturday, July 22, and a good turn-out is expected of the lady members.

Sunday cruise

The Yacht Club propose to hold an all-day cruise on Sunday, July 23.

The cruise is intended primarily for Dinghies and Stars, to give the more poverty-stricken yachtsmen a chance to explore beyond the maze of buoys, ferries and walla-wallas, among which they are ordinarily doomed to sail.

All other classes of yachts are also invited to swell the fleet.

The cruise will be to either Penny's Bay or Junk Bay, according to the weather and full details will be posted on the Club notice board.

Bookings for boats, and orders for picnic lunches, should be given in before Monday, July 17 when the lists will close.

BOWLING

On Friday, July 7, the "Faces" defeated 25th Field Regt. RA and on the strength of this victory they changed their name to the "Strikes."

On Monday, July 10, "Boyle's Bounders" played HMS Whitesand Bay and beat them.

Officer of the day

Saturday, July 15 p.m.—R. Horrabin.

Malayan U. sports team arriving on Friday

According to a telegram received by the Hong Kong University Union yesterday, the University of Malaya sports team will now be arriving here on Friday, having only left Singapore by the ss Sirdhana on Monday night.

Tennis games

The sudden showers in Kowloon yesterday caused the postponement of the Ladies Doubles "A" Division 'needle' match between Kowloon Cricket Club and the United Services Recreation Club.

However two other postponed matches were played yesterday—the Men's Doubles "A" Division match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club and a Men's Doubles "C" Division game between Kowloon Docks and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Both matches resulted in upsets. The Kowloon Docks Club players surprised their visitors by drawing 4½ sets all, thus obtaining their first League point of the season.

Without the services of Colonel Spence, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to their hosts, the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

Men's Doubles "A" Division

HKCC 5½—KCC 3½

M.Heenan and H. A. Ayres (HKCC) beat E. C. Fincher and and L. F. Stokes 6-4; beat F. R. Zimmern and J. Leriou 6-0; lost to T. E. Baker and C. Ouang 2-6.

J. B. Hawthorn and J. V. Sellors (HKCC) lost to Fincher and Stokes 3-6; lost to Zimmern and Leriou 3-6; beat Baker and Ouang 6-3.

J. D. Mackie and D. Nolan beat Fincher and Stokes 7-5; beat Zimmern and Leriou 7-5; drew with Baker and Ouang 6-6.

Men's Doubles "C" Division

KDC 4½—KCC 4½

J. H. Clark and G. Blenkinsop (KDC) lost to J. C. Fenton and A. Zimmern 1-6; lost to F. Grose and R. Lapsley 0-6; lost to E. Cumine and S. T. Chau 4-6.

L. Wilson and J. E. P. Blenkinsop (KDC) beat Fenton and Zimmern 6-4; lost to Grose and Lapsley 3-6; beat Cumine and Chau 6-3.

E. G. K. Humphreys and D. Monument (KDC) beat Fenton and Zimmern 6-0; drew with Grose and Lapsley 6-6; beat Cumine and Chau 6-2.

MEXICANS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP IN DAVIS CUP GAMES

Havana, July 10.

Mexican Davis Cup tennis players won all of their five matches with the Cuban team, finishing the sweep today with victories in two final singles events.—Associated Press.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lausanne, July 10.

The international lawn tennis championships began here today.

In the first round of the men's singles, Vic Solxas (U.S.) beat Henri Rummel (Switzerland), 6-2, 6-0, 6-1. Sumant Misra (India) beat Jack Cheamail (Egypt), 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Marcel Coen (Egypt) beat Paul Fischli (Switzerland), 6-2, 11-9, 6-3.—United Press.

DATE FOR PLAYING OF POSTPONED OPEN TRIPLES

The quarter-final matches in the Colony Open Triples Lawn Bowls Competition which should have been played on Sunday July 9, at the Hong Kong Football Club, but were postponed on account of the sodden state of the rinks, will now be played [illegible]

Northants all out for 252

Northampton, July 11.

Northamptonshire were all out for 252 against the West Indies this morning, to be 179 behind in the first innings.

By lunch when rain began to fall, Northampton were 58 for no wickets in their second innings, after a follow-on.

In just over an hour this morning, the last three Northamptonshire wickets fell for 37 runs, and they followed on, 179 runs behind. By lunch, however, the county's opening pair and knocked 58 off the arrears without being parted, and there then remained just over three hours of actual play.

Gomez came out with the good figures of four for 51 in the county's first innings, 15 of his 33 overs being maidens. He bowled his offbreaks with persistent accuracy.

Scores:

West Indies 1st innings (for eight declared)	431
Northamptonshire First Innings	
Brookes, lbw b Ramadhin	51
Oldfield, run out	85
Livingstone, b Ramadhin	0
Barron, lbw b Gomez	22
Jakeman, c Goddard, b Gomez	17
Brown, c and b Gomez	4
Brice, b Ramadhin	1
Nutter, b Johnson	18
Broderick, not out	18
Garlick, c Williams, b Gomez	4
Fiddling, b Worrell	4
Extras	28
Total	252

Fall of wickets: 1/110, 2/110, 3/173, 4/174, 5/180, 6/180, 7/215, 8/240, 9/244.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Johnson	18.5	6	29	1
Ramadhin	32	12	67	3
Williams	6	1	18	0
Gomez	33	15	51	4

Byes 19, leg-byes 7, wide one no-ball, one.

Northamptonshire Second Innings	
Brookes, not out	22
Oldfield, not out	30
Extras	6
Total (for no wkts.)	58

Monday's play

Northampton, July 10.

Northamptonshire scored 215 runs for seven wickets today in reply to the West Indies total of 431 runs for eight wickets declared on an easy paced pitch here.

Brookes (51) and Oldfield (85) gave the County a good start with a century opening stand.

Some good spin bowling by Ramadhin and Gomez brought about a partial collapse, four wickets falling for eight runs during one spell.

Earlier in the day, Christiani had carried his Saturday's total to 130 runs for the West Indies before being run out.

During the interval the West Indies declared at their lunch total of 431 for eight.

Northamptonshire's opening pair, Brookes and Oldfield, put on 110 runs in two hours and five minutes before Ramadhin, the young West Indies spin bowler, claimed two wickets in three balls without an addition to the total.

Solid partnership

John Goddard had tried six bowlers in an attempt to split the solid partnership. In his second spell, Ramadhin had Brookes, the more aggressive partner, leg-before, and two balls later bowled "Jock" Livingston, the Australian left-hander, for a duck.

Barron joined Oldfield to put on 63 runs for the third wicket before Oldfield was run out for an attractive 85 runs in three and a quarter hours, which included seven fours.

Oldfield's dismissal led to the breakdown, three more wickets falling for another eight runs to the spin attack of Ramadhin and Gomez, who bowled with great accuracy for a long spell.

Then Jakeman and Nutter held up the attack until Johnson clean bowled Nutter with the last ball of the day, Jakeman batted 77 minutes for his 10 runs not out.—Reuter.

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE 4

County cricket:

Harold Gimblett not worried by soft pitch

London, July 10.

On most grounds where the first-class cricket matches were continued today the heavy week-end rain produced batting conditions less favourable than on Saturday.

Harold Gimblett, the Somerset fast scoring opening batsman, after a failure in the first innings in which his side was dismissed for 196 runs and forced to follow on, showed that the soft pitch did not worry him during his second knock.

Hitting hard in front of the wicket, Gimblett reached 52 out of 61 runs in 50 minutes and 78 out of 108 runs in 70 minutes before falling to a remarkable catch on the boundary.

Driving with great power, Gimblett hit five sixes and nine fours.

The highest score of the day in first-class cricket came from the bat of Tom Dollery, the professional captain of Warwickshire, who put together 185 runs against Middlesex.

Hitting powerfully all round the wicket, Dollery made his highest score of the season and also passed his thousand runs. He batted four hours and 40 minutes and hit one six and 23 fours.

Another century-maker

Another century-maker today was A. C. Revill, who made 101 not out for Derbyshire against Lancashire. It was his third century of the season and he reached it in three hours, hitting 11 fours.

Bernard Constable and Arthur McIntyre saved Surrey against Kent at the Oval. Becoming partners with five wickets down for 103 runs, they added 132 runs in an hour and three-quarters.

In that time McIntyre, with 10 fours in his 72 runs, and Constable saw Surrey gain the lead before leaving. He batted two hours and 50 minutes and hit five fours in his 77.

Another good partnership came from Charles Palmer and Maurice Tompkin, who were mainly responsible for Leicestershire gaining a lead over Sussex. They put on 95 runs in as many minutes for the sixth wicket.

Close of play scores

London, July 10.

The following were the close of play scores in first class cricket games played today:

At Lords: Cambridge University 200, Oxford University 169 (Hofmeyr 75, Warr, right-arm fast bowler, four 44). No play was possible after lunch owing to rain.

At Worthing: Sussex 416 for four declared, Somerset 196 (Irish 78 not out, C. Oakes, right-arm leg-break bowler, four for 31) and 166 for one (Gimblett 88).

At Manchester: Derbyshire 187 and 210 for two (Elliott 87, Revill 101 not out) Lancashire 223 (Wharton 59, Rhodes, right-arm leg-break bowler, five for 79, Hamer three for 16).

At Llanelly: Glamorgan 405, Gloucestershire 147 for three (Crapp 57 not out), Stumps were drawn early owing to rain.

At the Oval: Kent 269, Surrey 273 for seven (Constable 77, McIntyre 72).

At Westcliff: Essex 180 and 137 for four (Cray 67 not out), Leicestershire 216 (Palmer 65, Tompkin 66, Ray Smith, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 94).

At Nottingham: Yorkshire 502 (Lester 39), Notts 227 for three (Hardstaff 78 not out).

At Birmingham: Middlesex 200 and 78 for four, Warwickshire 341 (Dollery 185).—Reuter.

ANNUAL ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAME

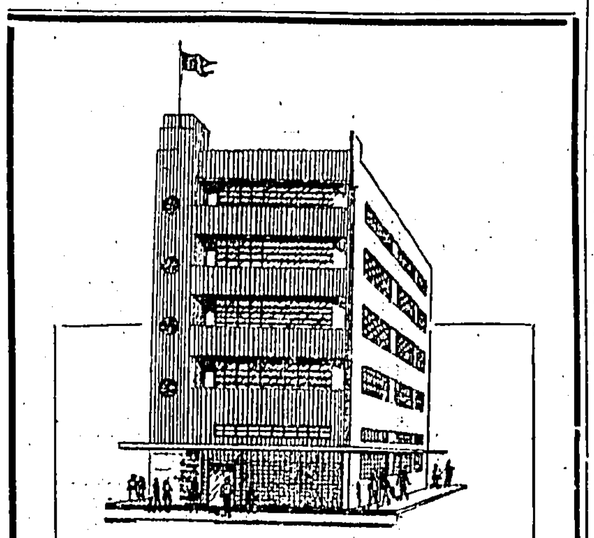
New York, July 10.

No games were on the programme in either League today as baseball prepared for its 17th annual All-Star Game at Chicago on Tuesday.

Ted Williams of Red Sox and Jackie Robinson of Dodgers were named the clean-up men in the batting orders. Vic Raschi of Yankees and Robin Roberts of Phillies were named previously, as the starting pitchers.

The American League winner in 12 out of the previous 16 All-Star Games, was again favoured to win at odds of 6-5.

A capacity crowd of 49,000 was expected at Commiskey Park, Chicago, for the event which gets under way at 2.30 p.m.—United Press.



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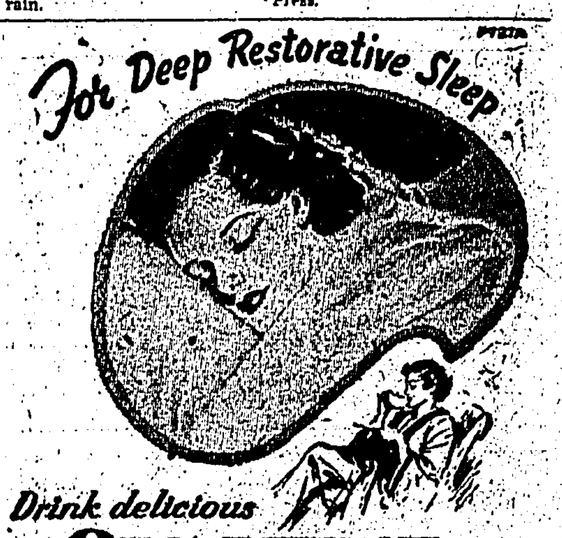

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